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German Frightfulness From The Air

NAZIS DEMOLISH ONE THOUSAND RAMSGATE HOMES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—In a congratulatory message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, contrasts the behaviour of the British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

The message states that the fact that in the first operations in the Berlin area last Sunday week, a great majority of the British pilots brought their bombs home rather than loose them under weather conditions which made it difficult to hit precise military objectives as prescribed in their orders, shows the high standard of police and self-restraint preserved by the R.A.F. in the performance of their dangerous duties.

Wanton Cruelty

This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty of German fliers who, for example, vented their spite upon the defenceless watering place and the town of Ramsgate, in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of a modest character, have been wrecked.

It is a very satisfactory fact that so many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten. All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully, but remorselessly, wrested from the Nazi criminals who had hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation.

What We Did To Berlin

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Berlin correspondent of the American Trans-Radio News Service announced that in Berlin two branch lines of the central underground system have been ordered to be closed owing to damage last night by R.A.F. raids.

The agency adds that it is reported that the entire underground power system in Berlin has been put out of order.



IN THE air raids on England, the Nazis lost over a thousand machines in August alone. Wreckage such as the remains of a Messerschmitt shown here is strewn around the coast of Britain, and the loss of Nazi pilots and observers may well prove irreplaceable. The remarkable effect of the machine-gun fire from the eight guns of our Spitfires is well illustrated in this photograph.

NO LIVES LOST: KIDDIES SING WHILE BEING SAVED

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTER).—A BRITISH EVACUEE SHIP ON ITS WAY TO CANADA HAS BEEN TORPEDOED BY A U-BOAT, BUT NOT A SINGLE CHILD WAS LOST.

THE VESSEL CARRIED 320 CHILDREN AND OTHER PASSENGERS, AND THE ONLY CASUALTY WAS THE PURSER.

The children had been trained by experts in life-boat drill and through this is attributed the remarkably small casualty list.

The children sang "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Oh! Johnny, Oh!" as they took to the life-boats.

Sang During Rescue Work.
Over 70 children landed at a north British port early this morning. Many of them were still in pyjamas but were still singing.

The other children are expected to arrive to-day.

Sunk In Atlantic

The liner was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Only the splendid training the children had received in boat drill and their coolness in the face of danger can account for their return to safety from an ordeal which left its trace on members of the crew.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, who welcomed the children, described their return as a miracle.

The Headmaster in charge of the children said the crew treated them as though they were the salt of the earth and the way the children behaved proved that they were.

No Crying or Whimpering

There was no crying or whimpering. There was a lot of sickness in the boats because of the rough sea but those who were not ill sang "Roll Out the Barrel" as they had never sung it before.

One eight-year youngster in a boat said: "We don't want Hitler to think he can beat us that easy." Yesterday the children trooped ashore as though nothing had happened and two more groups of children arriving later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got safely away except the purser, who was fatally injured when he missed a step entering the boat.

Ship Did Not Sink

In an official announcement, the Children's Overseas Reception Board state that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink and the transfer of the little evacuees from her to the rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order.

Americans Give £70,000 For British Ambulances

The American Ambulance, Great Britain, has raised £70,000 in a fortnight to supply a fleet of ambulances and first-aid posts in Britain. The money has been contributed by Americans in this country.

Air Disaster Probe Stops

CANBERRA, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The investigation into the Canberra air disaster in which ten persons, including three Australian Cabinet Ministers were killed, has been adjourned indefinitely.

It was stated that any question of improper maintenance and inspection has been disposed of by the evidence. Mr. Justice Lowe, who presided, agreed that it was sheer speculation to say that anyone other than the pilot was at the controls.

Heavy British Raids On Industrial Cities

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—British bombers last night raided Berlin, Cologne and other German towns.

The targets at Berlin included lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome in Berlin, oil plants at Cologne and Magdeburg, goods yards at Hamm, Soest, Osnabruck and Hanover, shipping at Emden, various industrial targets and several aerodromes.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command attacked oil storage tanks at Rotterdam last night.

Two of our aircraft have not returned.

A.A. Guns Destroy 15 Raiders In Continuous Raids On London

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day yesterday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during an evening attack on south-east England,

including the London area.

Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries of London's outer defences.

7th Warning In 24 Hours

The seventh air raid warning within 24 hours was sounded in the London area early to-day.

During the third daylight air raid warning in the London area to-day large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed towards London.

Several minutes before the warning sounded in the London area, squadrons of British fighters flew southwards to meet the enemy.

Two formations of the enemy, however, managed to get through but were soon met by a very heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters.

After ten minutes' fight, the enemy formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions, pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique, a strong force of enemy aircraft this morning crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames.

Anti-aircraft defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

Kent Bombed

Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and in north-east Kent.

In one town, several houses and shops were destroyed. Some damage was done to a laundry, a railway station and riverside buildings.

Reports hitherto received show that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters. One of our aircraft was lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east outskirts of the London area.

A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back.

Full reports are not yet available.

Saturday's Raids

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The heaviest fighting on Saturday came at

SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids to-day up to 6.30 p.m.

Eleven British planes came down but five pilots are safe, according to an official announcement.

Aerial warfare reached its most intense pitch this weekend, the first anniversary of Britain's declaration of hostilities.

While throughout Saturday and Sunday the "Battle of London" was fought high above the capital, the R.A.F. which, with anti-aircraft gunners had maintained a ring of steel round the city, was hammering at Berlin remorselessly.

New Nazi Technique

When a big formation of bombers, which attempted to break through the defences at a Thames town, were turned back, four of them used a new technique. They dived below the anti-aircraft barrage and made a dive-bombing attack.

Some bombs fell on waste ground but most on the heart of the town. Several houses were damaged and many families are homeless.

In one raid about 20 bombers, with fighter escorts, heading towards London were led by a huge four-engined machine which stood out like a giant from the others.

They were also turned back.

Aerodromes Attacked

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Further details of to-day's air raids show that German bombers and fighters continued their daily attempts to destroy aerodromes in Kent, Surrey and Essex.

Once in the morning and twice in the afternoon, a hundred or more raiders crossed the Kent coast, and three times Fighter Command pilots

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Huns' Latest: Machine-Gun Pilots Who Have Bailed Out

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A second instance, within a few days, of a British pilot descending by parachute being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter is reported from the south-eastern district.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday, a British plane was shot down. As the pilot descended, an eye-witness saw one of the Nazi machines detach itself from the others and circle round the descending pilot.

A burst of machine-gun fire was heard and when the parachutist landed it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

Rumanians Retreating Through Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Army is now falling back through North Transylvania.

Uncertainty and tension reigns throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realise the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freights of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised.

In Bucharest last night a great crowd gathered outside the university.

The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of Police are guarding the streets.

Dr. Maniu, the Peasant Party leader, is leaving for Cluj and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting events throughout Rumania, scheduled for to-day, were cancelled and the beginning of the school year is postponed for a month.

Canada Will Train 4,000 Navy Men At Night

The Royal Canadian Navy is recruiting 4,000 men at once. They will be trained ready to man more than eighty ships now under construction.

For three months the men will train at night. Then they will be accepted for service with the Naval Volunteer Reserve.

LATEST JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Although French official circles here are of the opinion that there is no truth in reports of military incursions in Indo-China, it is admitted that there "are considerable differences of opinion" in the colony over the Pétain regime.

A traveller arriving at Kunming, in South-west China, to-day by air from Hanoi stated that all was quiet and normal there, says a "Reuter" dispatch from Kunming.

Opinion in well-informed circles in Kunming contradicts recurring reports of the imminence of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.

Commercial Concessions?
It is generally believed that Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions from Indo-China, including supplies of coal, rubber and rice.

It is learned that the French have adequate armed forces in the colony, but they are lacking in mechanical equipment, planes and reserves of war material.

Japanese planes are stated to have flown frequently over the defence areas of Indo-China and from the methodical manner of the flights they appear to have been photographing these areas.

COMMUNIQUE

Official Nazi Claims

The following official communiques have been received through "Reuter," "United Press" and "Dome":

GERMAN: Nazi Version of Raids

A German submarine has sunk the British ship Dunvegan Castle. This brings the total sinkings by U-boats for the past three days to over 100,000 tons.

The communique added that last night German bombing and fighting units carried out a surprise attack on the British Isles. Airfields in Kent and Essex, harbours and docks in the Thames Estuary and Liverpool and arms factories in the Midlands were heavily damaged by bombs, the communique said.

Last night British planes flew over the Ruhr area and around Berlin dropping bombs at several places. Material damage is not worth mentioning and no military objectives were hit. Heavy anti-aircraft fire hindered the enemy planes dropping bombs on the city area.

Several bombs fell in fields on the outskirts of the city. As previously reported the total enemy losses yesterday was 130 planes and 74 barrage balloons destroyed while a total of 32 German planes failed to return, the communique said.

The British attack on the capital was the fifth this week and seemed to time its arrival to coincide with the beginning of the war's first anniversary but it missed midnight by four minutes.

LONDON: Our Official Air Losses

A German High Command communique claims that the total British losses yesterday were 133 planes and that 32 German planes were missing.

The true figures of yesterday's air losses are 85 German planes shot down and 37 British planes destroyed while 25 British pilots are safe.

In terms of highly trained airmen, this means that the loss to Germany is about 212 fighter pilots and bomber crews against 12 British pilots lost. The discrepancy is of enormous importance in view of Germany's growing difficulty in replacing skilled personnel.

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The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have been made on the back of an application form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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1.-The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

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3.-The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.-The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.-All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.-All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8.-Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.-No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.-The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.-At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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1.30 Heuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme with Max Miller.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Hour of Dance Music.

7.0 Organ and Piano Music.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio—This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Peter Dawson in a Band Concert.

8.35 Musical Comedy Selections.

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Russian Programme.

10.10 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherazade" Suite, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

Farm Workers Get Their 48/- Minimum

New national minimum wages of 48/- per week for farm workers comes into force tomorrow with a 50/- minimum in Derbyshire and Holland.

The new and substantial proportion of increase for farm workers and their families.

The Central Agricultural Wages Board has received a unanimous decision from the wages committee to increase wages from 45/- to 48/- per week.

The new minimum wages will apply to all farm workers in the country.

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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE USE TO WHICH THE NATION'S MAN-POWER IS BEING PUT. THIS IS THE PICTURE IT PRESENTS.

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

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OUTWARD MAILS

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Tuesday, Sept. 3

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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. K.P.O.

Reg. Sept. 3, 5 p.m.

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Parcels Sept. 5, 5 p.m.

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Friday, Sept. 6

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No parcels for Canada) K.P.O.

Parcels Sept. 6, 4 p.m.

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Parcels Sept. 6, 4 p.m.

Reg. Sept. 6, 5 p.m.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels Sept. 6, 5 p.m.

Reg. Sept. 6, 5.15 p.m.

Ord. Sept. 7, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Sandakan, 12.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom G.P.O. and K.P.O.

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"Superscribed Correspondence Only."

New entrants form the Third Army, now 350,000 strong and growing fast.

Men are going into training at the rate of 7,000 a day in a concentrated seven-week drive.

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All Crowding

And behind the soldiers is the greatest industrial army in Britain's history—17,000,000 people gainfully employed, and 700 trained men being turned out every week for the arsenals.

The Government policy now is to maintain the growth of the armed forces. And the growth of the industrial army working on munitions and equipment.

Men and women working on public services, non-essential industries and unskilled jobs will act as a "reserve" buffer.

This scheme is in direct contrast to the system adopted in France in the early days of the war, when 6,000,000 men were called to the colours and many industries were left crippled.

Civil defence services are almost up to strength. There are 1,500,000 paid and unpaid A.R.P. workers, and hundreds of thousands of civilians have been trained to use the strip-pump.

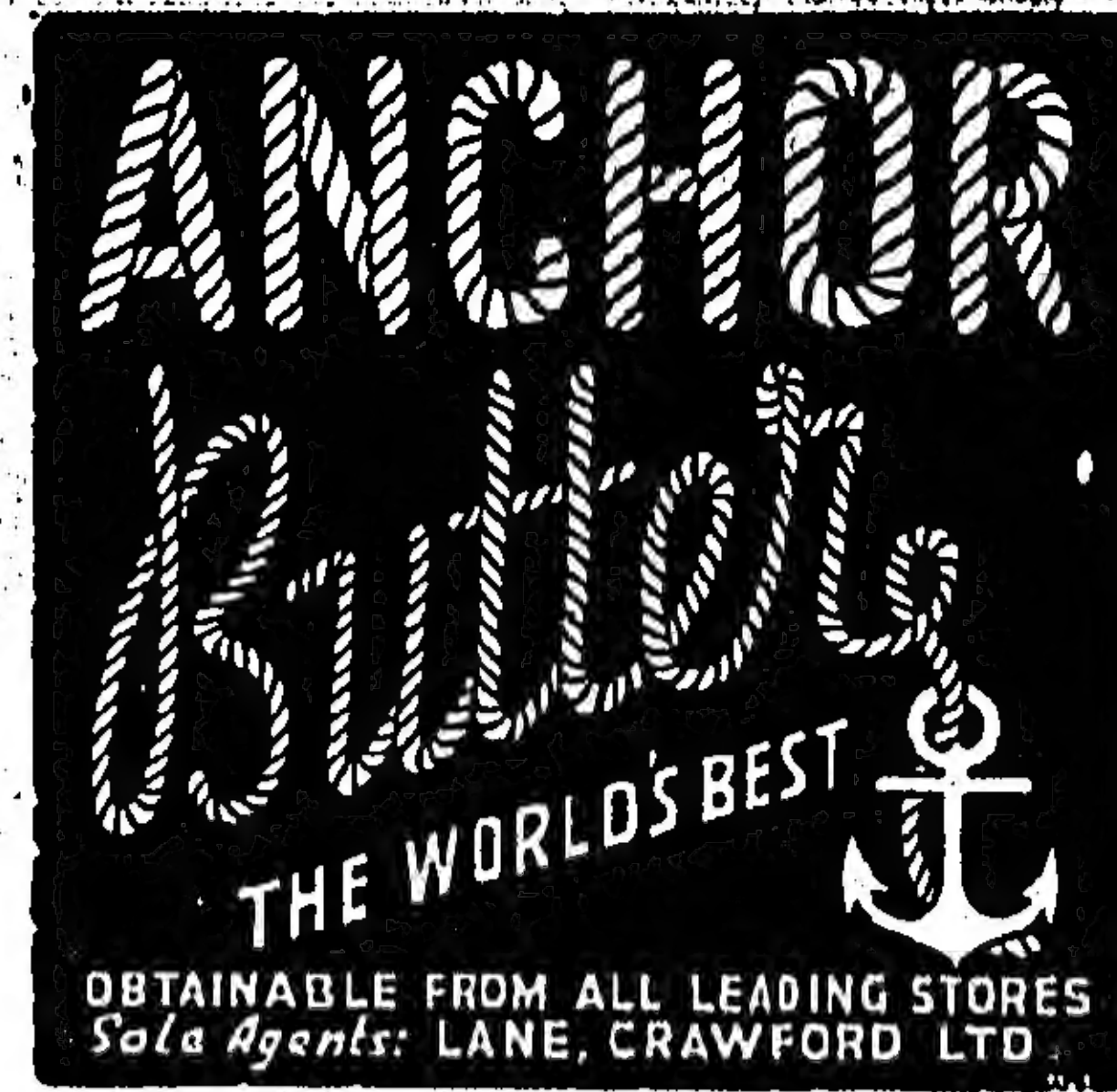
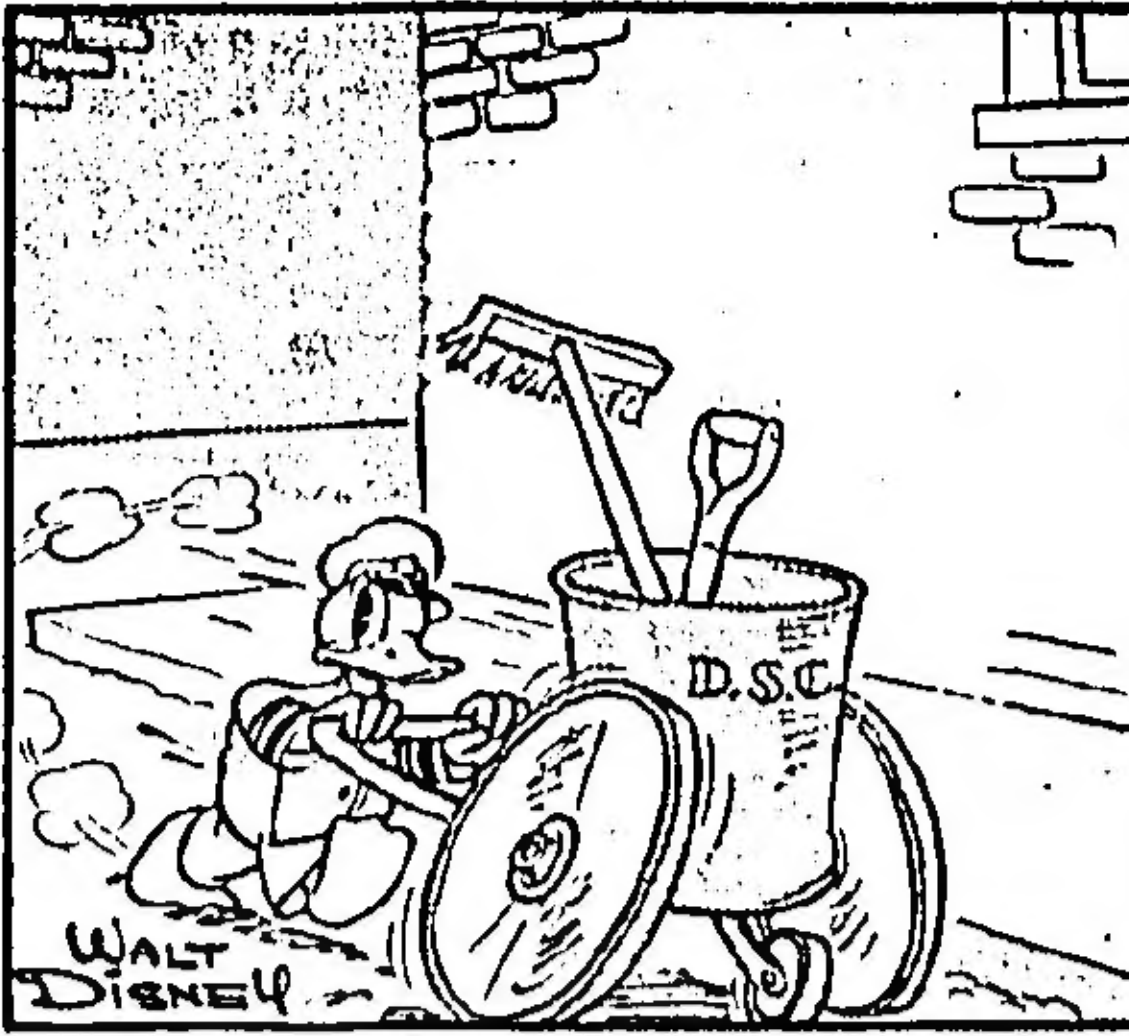
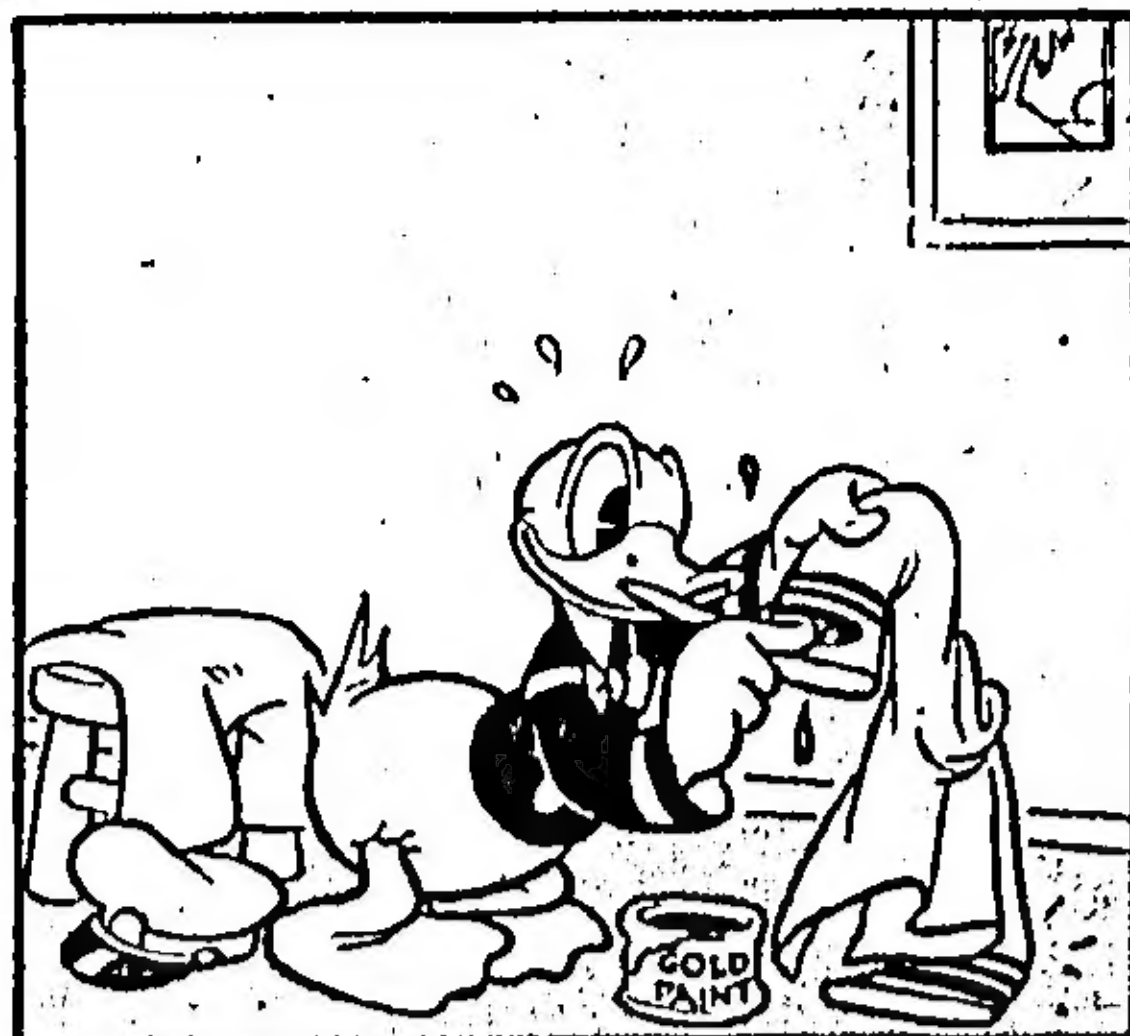
More Discipline

Many civil defence workers over 16 will be exempted from military service, but service in civil defence is likely to be put on a stricter basis with a definite contract and higher discipline.

Mr. Herbert Morrison,

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



MAGAZINE PAGE

THERE ARE TWO IRELANDS BY ROBERT LYND

IT is possible to understand the present situation in Ireland only if we see it against a background of history. And the story goes back a long time.

Let us begin nearly a thousand years ago, when, for the last time so far, Ireland was both united and free. The Danes were the enemy in those days, and King Brian of the Tribes had beaten them off for ever at the battle of Clontarf. A minor Golden Age followed during which the national civilisation flourished.

In the following century an Irish Quisling brought a new invader into Ireland: the Anglo-Normans. Many people think that religion is at the root of every trouble in Ireland, but it was Catholic England that first conquered Catholic Ireland.

In century after century, it was the object of the conquerors to destroy Irish civilisation — language, customs and culture. In spite of this many of the descendants of the English settlers became "more Irish than the Irish" themselves, and helped to maintain the national tradition.

DURING the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when revolt after revolt took place, the conquerors were bent on a policy, not only of conquest, but of extermination. Froude says of one of the Elizabethan leaders that he was not a bad man, but that "he regarded himself as dealing rather with savage beasts than with human beings, and when he traced them to their dens he strangled their cubs and rooted out their entire broods."

Cromwell, a better man still, repeated the horror of devastation, and when King William III. defeated James II. and his Irish followers at the Battle of the Boyne and at Limerick, it seemed as if the flame of Irish freedom had gone out for ever. The Pope, it is interesting to recall, was on King William's side, and had joybells rung in Rome in celebration of the Orange victory at the Boyne.

In the eighteenth century a new patriotic movement grew up among the Irish Protestants, with Dean Swift as one of the leading figures. Driven out by oppression and misrule, many of these Protestants emigrated to the American Colonies, and, according to Lord Mountjoy, speaking of the American

War of Independence, "America was lost by Irish emigrants."

About this time, the Presbyterian settlers in the North flocked into the ranks of the Volunteers, and, with their help, Ireland gained a Parliament of its own in 1782. The Parliament was corrupt, however, and the revolutionary spirits of the time demanded not only formal but real liberty. In the rebellion that followed, North as well as South took part.

There came the Union, achieved by the bribery of corrupt men and opposed by what Lecky calls "the unbribed intellect of Ireland." Pledges made at the time were not kept, and wealth was drained from the country, since the landlord class migrated from Dublin to London.

The famine of the forties fell on a poverty-stricken country, destroying about a million people; and the Irish race dwindled slowly to about half its former size.

THERE is no use remembering these things with bitterness. All powerful States behaved badly during those black centuries. But it is necessary to understand such things in order to realise how

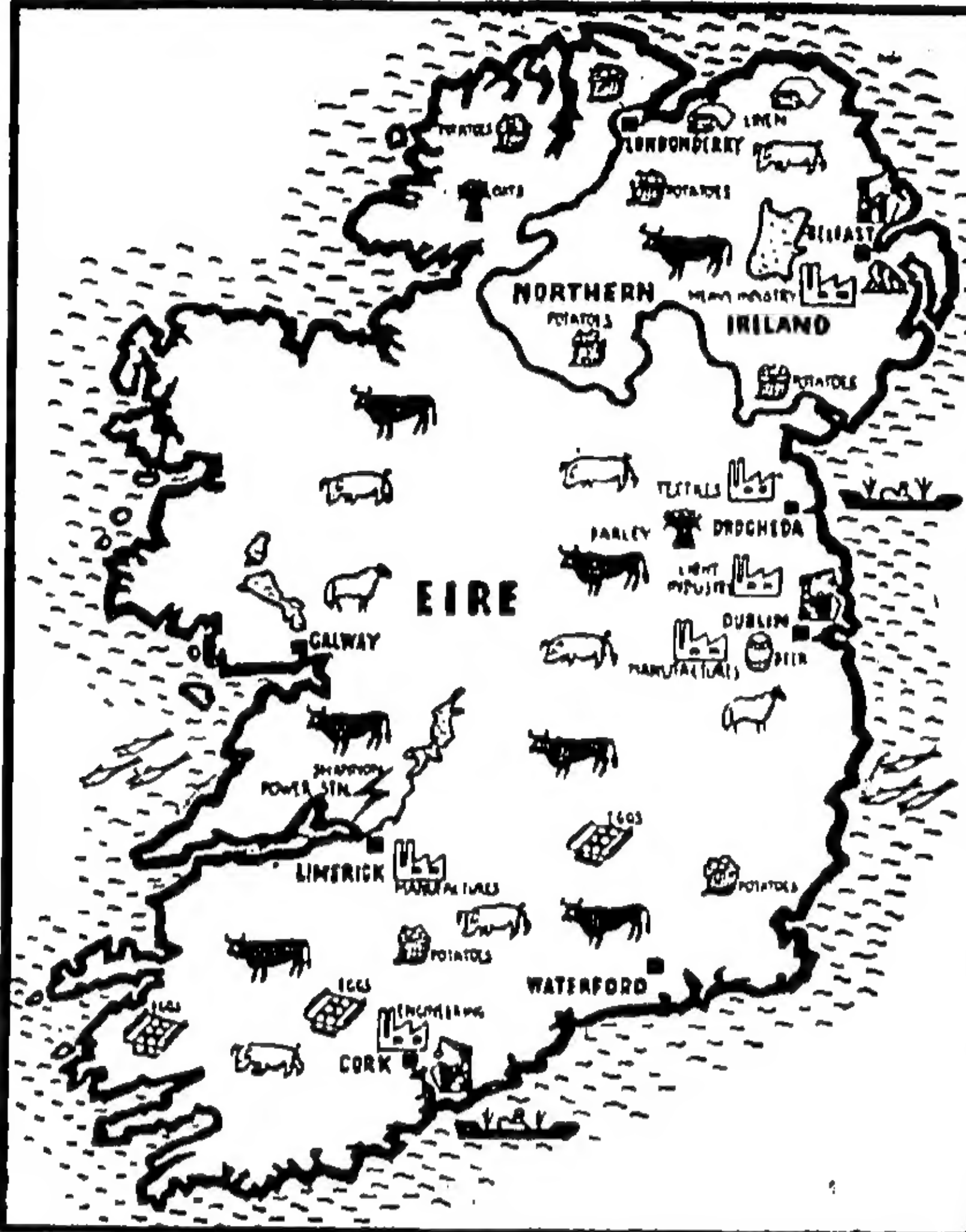
difficult it is to uproot the widespread Irish—as I think, mistaken—suspicion of England.

Even during the last war, when Ireland sent 500,000 soldiers into the British Army, there were anti-Irish influences at work in this country determined to defeat, not only Germany, but Ireland.

As for the Protestants of Ulster, many of them are equally suspicious of their Catholic fellow-countrymen. After the rebellion of 1798, propaganda about Catholic atrocities performed its purpose, and a great Ulster leader, the Rev. Henry Cooke, re-lit the sectarian fires of the seventeenth century with results that have lasted.

At the beginning of the last war many people hoped that the two sections of Irishmen would be brought together by their common interest in preventing a German conquest of Ireland. There were leaders on both sides, however, who could not forget their hereditary suspicions even in face of that deadly threat to their common country.

HENCE, when the Anglo-Irish Treaty came, the Six Counties demanded the partition of Ireland as a price. If it had not been for this, we should probably have seen Mr. de Valera, not holding on to neutrality to-day, but playing a similar part to that



played in 1914 in South Africa by General Botha and General Smuts.

Personally, I think it is an error to raise the question of partition just now. If the Nazis won—as they will not—a much worse fate would befall Eire than separation from the Six Counties. Similarly, if the Nazis won, a much worse fate would befall the Six Counties than union with the rest of Ireland.

In the circumstances, is it wise for Mr. de Valera or Lord Craigavon to refuse to meet the other and to co-operate in defending Ireland against possible invasion except on his own conditions?

It seems to me that this is a time when the South should adopt, for all-Ireland purposes, the Northern slogan, "No Surrender!" and when the North should reply by adopting the old Irish slogan, "God Save Ireland!"

THREE FRENCH SOLDIERS MEET THE COCKNEYS

By JOHN PUDNEY

CLOSE your eyes as we sit with our glasses round a table in the cool of the urban evening. "Bon santo, monsieur," they have said, and it is just another evening in that long succession of French summers.

The gunsmith of the town has thumped the table to point the statement that he sold 85,000 cartridges last year, the accountant in the beret is disinclined to believe him, the large draper drinks deep and shrugs often.

The pungency of an untidily-rolled cigarette sharpens the Gallic atmosphere.

"Two 'arves o' mild" demands the spell-breaking voice. Open your eyes on the narrow court-yard of the London pub—stout ladies with stout at the tables, bus conductors on the benches, a thin solemn Cockney on my right who desires "mild."

Scattered By War

But the three gentlemen from the same town sit there in their French uniforms, talkative, courteous, gravely bewildered in the midst of the familiar clamour of the Cockney week-end scene.

The knew each other at home, yes. Then the war scattered them in different regiments.

They now eagerly discuss their families, sitting among

the Cockney families in the narrow court-yard of the pub; and they celebrate this unexpected reunion in the suburbs in English beer.

"It blows you out," says the large draper of our beer.

"One must treat it with respect," adds the gunsmith.

On the whole they approve. English beer they admit is an acquired taste, but they are satisfied that they have acquired it.

5s. A Week

You may have seen some of these lonely servicemen from defeated France, strolling through London streets. They do not look very gay, for few of them, speak English, few of them have news of their families, few of them many coppers to spare (those I talked to are getting 5s. a week pay).

With one accord all the French soldiers and sailors I met this week-end testified to the warmth and friendliness of the ordinary man in the street, though the language difficulty is often most acute where the spirit of Entente Cordiale is at its highest.

Nobody could suggest that the circumstances of their present trip here are happy. But both among those who wish to go back to their families and among those wishing to fight along with us, these dark days seem to have established a solidarity with this country, more particularly with the working-class people of this country whom they are now seeing for the first time.

"I have seen your soldiers and your sailors at Dunkirk," says a sailor from the South. "I have now also seen the ordinary people. You have something here, mon ami!"

"La France n'est pas morte," somebody says. Exiles in the bar nod their affirmation and drink.

In the pin-table saloon are uniformed Africans wearing ear-rings, Alpinists in thick woollen stockings, small knowing Parisians. Anyone with a penny to spare is a magnet to them; twenty or so of them surround the player to watch the flashing lights. Pierre, a sailor from Brest, tells me that he has spent every free evening here watching the sport.

They Miss The Coffee

Along the wide parade of shops there is one cafe where

they have discovered somebody who speaks French. That shop is doing a great trade in their meagre pence. As for July 14: that was still a red letter day for some of them.

The three citizens of the one town by careful living managed to save 5s. each. They took it to the West End and sat down in a restaurant at Piccadilly Circus (not cheap, alas) and celebrated, like good Frenchmen, till their week's money was gone. And English food?

When it is plain they like it, but they miss the long loaves of bread and the good coffee.

Last-War French

Little pocket dictionaries are handed about in the pin-table saloon, the pub and the bright week-end shops. A few words of English are tried; they sometimes get a few words of last-war soldiers' French in reply.

Something in a pub which cemented the undying solidarity between the working men of two countries was the whiskered bloke in the cloth cap who winked at his Mrs. and huskily hollered out "Vive La France." Every one drank the toast.

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Firing Practice For Week Warning Issued To Shipping

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for to-day, September 2:

Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for September 3:

(a) Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing Area "C" will be affected.

(b) Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for September 4:

(a) Anti-Aircraft Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

(b) Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for September 5:

(a) Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

(b) Anti-Aircraft firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

Light Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight on September 6. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing Practice with Blank Gun Ammunition will be carried out in the Sai Wan-Tyiam Gap Area between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon on September 6.

Firing Practice, as under, is notified for September 7:

(a) Light Gun Firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

(b) Anti-Aircraft firing Practice between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western Area of the Island.

Light Gun Firing Practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight on September 8. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing Practice with Blank Gun Ammunition will be carried out in the Sai Wan-Tyiam Gap Area between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon on September 8.

Smart A.R.P. Exercises

Governor Watches

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut. General E. F. Norton, was an interested spectator at a series of A.R.P. sector exercises held in the Shaikwan division early yesterday morning.

The Governor was accompanied by the Director of A.R.P., Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, and after inspecting a squad of Wardens—who were complete with steel helmets, uniforms and gas-masks—proceeded to the locations where the exercises took place.

These consisted of five incidents, and the most realistic one was one when a live incendiary bomb was supposed to have fallen in an open space behind 64 Saiwanho Street, causing a large matchbox to catch fire.

An incendiary bomb with magnesium compound inside, was set on fire, and it was smothered with sand by Wardens who went to fetch the equipment for dealing with incendiary bombs from 64 Saiwanho Street.

A large pile of wooden boards was then set on fire, and a call put through for the Fire Brigade. The time taken before the hoses could be played on the fire was 12 minutes.

Other exercises dealt with high explosive and gas bombs falling on buildings, and Wardens were required to make the necessary reports and carry out the usual precautions. Mr. A. E. Gerondal, the Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, acted as umpire, with Mr. B. H. Fuckle, Deputy Director of A.R.P., as umpire at the Report Centre at the China Can Company.

Before leaving, His Excellency inspected a squad of Quarry Bay air raid Wardens under Divisional Warden C. P. Seath at the Talko playground.

Others present at the exercises were Major C. M. Manners, Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon, and Major A. V. Peirce.

LICENSING BOARD

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, November 5, 1940, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for publicans' licences, hotel keepers' adjacent licences and restaurant adjacent licences for the year 1940-1941 under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931.

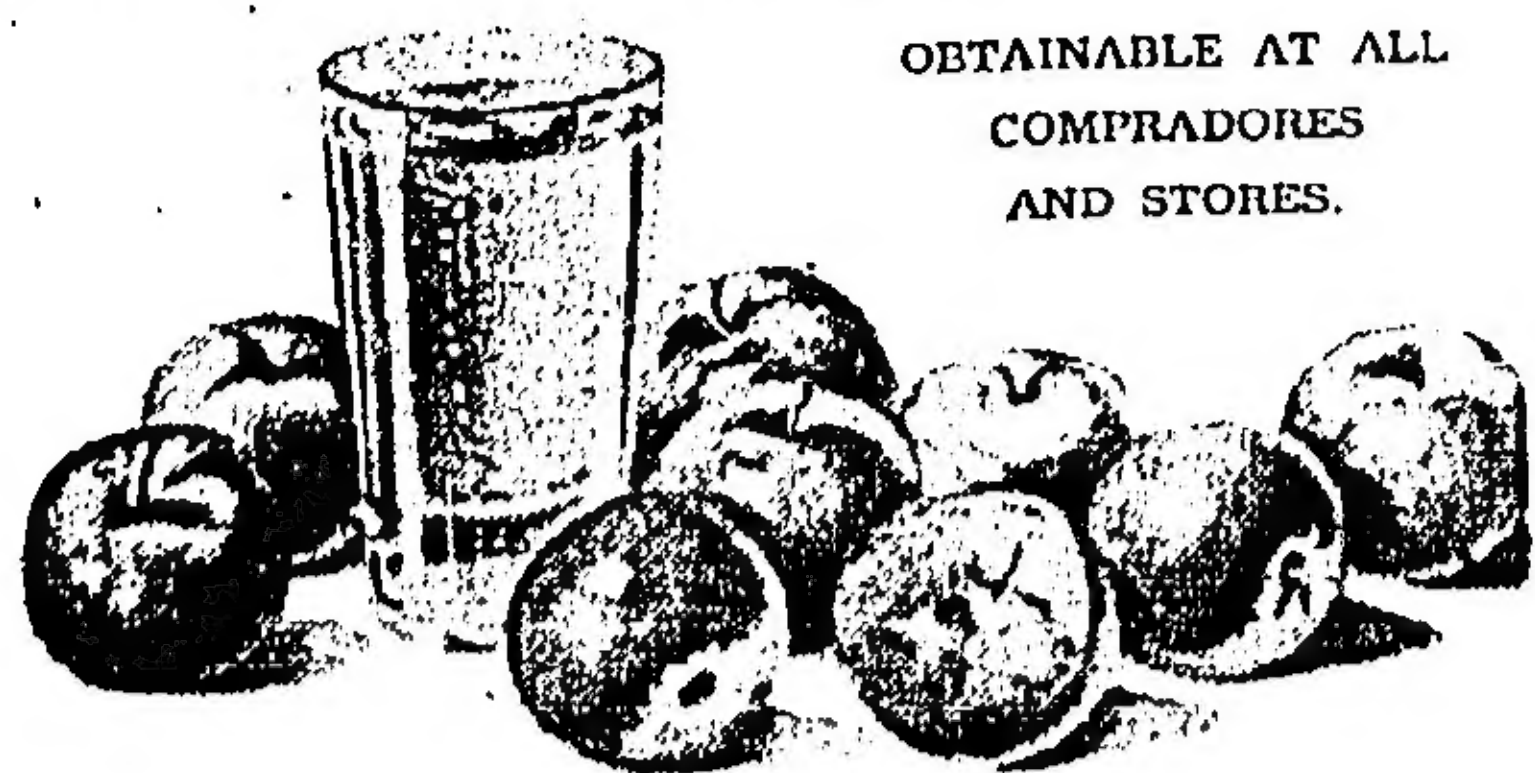
FLOWER DAY COLLECTIONS

The Flower Day collections in aid of the Tung Wah Hospitals realised a total of \$4,210.54 on Saturday. This sum is far short of the total of \$8,590.02 collected by the Hospitals during their Flower Day last year, but further donations are expected.

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DEATH

WOODS—Mrs Maud Woods (Maud
Fitz-Stubb) at Kowloon Hospi-
tal early Sunday morning,
September 1, 1940, in her 60th
year. Dearly beloved Mother of
Mrs. David Dennis, Val Woods,
Aileen and Doris Woods, and Mrs.
Lenore Winfield. No flowers
by request, but her sweet
thoughts were only of helping the
War Funds. Funeral will pass
the Monument at 11 a.m. Sep-
tember 2. "Underneath are the
everlasting arms." (Australian
papers please copy)

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Hitler's Other Weapon

In his broadcast to the nation
and to the Empire overseas re-
cently Mr. C. R. Attlee uttered
a timely warning which our
people must heed in these
critical days. He said:

"We have recently witnessed
the overthrow of a great nation
—France. This was not brought
about only by the force of arms.
It was caused very largely by the
use of Hitler's other weapon, the
destruction of the unity, confi-
dence, and morale of the people,
resulting in the paralysis of its
will power at the critical time."

Mr. Attlee went on to point
out how this weapon is used to
stimulate sectional interests as
well as national differences in
order to destroy the power of
resistance. We have seen the
method operated successfully in
the countries which have be-
come the prey of the Nazis. It
must not be allowed to operate
in Britain.

The danger in our Island
Fortress is not so much from
active traitors in the pay of, or
in sympathy with, the Nazis.
There are few of these now at
large; but, as Mr. Attlee said,
there are people in Britain
who unconsciously play the
game of the Fifth Column, men
and women who talk defeatism
and sow distrust and disunity.
Such people, whatever their
politics or creeds, are a real
danger. They are disloyal to
the principles of Freedom and
Democracy for which we are
fighting. They are doing Hitler's
work as effectively as any of his
paid agents could do it.

Mr. Attlee endorsed em-
phatically the Prime Minister's
declaration that there was no
doubt or hesitation by any mem-
ber of the Cabinet on the crucial
decision taken to prevent the
French Fleet from falling into
the hands of the enemy.
Equally emphatic was Mr.
Attlee's reminder that the nation
is united and resolute not only
in support of the Government's
action on that occasion, but in its
determination "to prosecute the
war with the utmost vigour
until the righteous purposes, for
which we have entered upon it,
have been fulfilled."

The Labour Movement has its

THE SPANISH PEOPLE ARE OUR ALLIES

By William Forrest

PEOPLE ask: Will Hitler
seize Spain before he at-
tacks Britain? The answer
is: He has already done so.

It is four years to-day since
the Axis dictators, using
Franco as their pawn, em-
barked on the conquest of the
Peninsula. With the fall of
Madrid in March last year the
conquest was achieved.

From the very start of the
"National movement" Franco
received Axis help; nay, even
before the start Italian war-
planes were on their way to
Spanish Morocco.

Of the real nature of the
struggle in Spain warnings we
had in plenty. The files of the
News Chronicle, from August,
1936 onwards are full of them.
Again and again, to the na-
tions at Geneva, Alvarez del
Vayo showed the writing on
the wall. And, broadcasting
on the first anniversary of the
war, Indalecio Prieto, Spanish
Defence Minister, said:

"The rebel operations are
directed by German and
Italian general staffs. Only
with our triumph can we ex-
pel the Germans and Italians
from our soil. If we should
be defeated Spain would be-
come an Italo-German colony."

It was all in vain. None so
deaf as those who will not
hear. In Britain the Cham-
berlain Government persisted
in the melancholy farce of so-
called Non-Intervention.

The "brave men of Barce-
lona," to whom Mr. Churchill
paid tribute in a recent
speech, were not allowed to
buy anti-aircraft guns to de-
fend their wives and children
against the Nazi-Fascist
bombs. (Now that the Nazi-
Fascist bombs are falling on
our homes we can appreciate
the feelings of the Spanish
people.)

And the Royal Navy was
compelled to stand by and
allow the Nazi-Fascist planes
to sink British ships and
murder British seamen who
were bringing food to the
starving Spanish people.
(Now that the Nazi-Fascist
planes are bombing our food
shops we can again appreciate
the feelings of the Spanish
people.)

I think that most of us in
this island now realise the
folly of our policy in Spain—
it would be interesting to have
a Gallup test, don't you
think?

Alas! we realise our folly
only now when it is too late.
Spain, which could have been
saved so easily from the Fas-
cist aggressors, is now de-
finitely lost. The Falange,
which rules Spain, takes its
stand openly with our
enemies. Neutrality has given
way to non-belligerency—on
the Italian model.

trusted leaders, in key positions
in the Government. The de-
cision that they should enter the
Government was endorsed by an
overwhelming majority of the
representatives of the rank and
file at the Bournemouth Con-
ference. Their presence in the
War Cabinet is an adequate
guarantee against any weaken-
ing of the national effort. The
people who are more likely to
weaken of the national effort.
The people who are more likely
to weaken the national effort
are those who are agitating for
a change of Government at a
time when we are fighting for
our very existence as a free
nation and the enemy is at our
gates.

Our cause would be endan-
gered more by disunity than by
Nazis bombs. The vital need of
the moment is to concentrate on
maintaining the present unity
and high morale of the nation.
By so doing we can face what-
ever ordeal may be before us and
win through to victory.

Gibraltar is directly menaced.
The commentator on the
Rome radio said: "If the Reds
had won in Spain, Britain's
position at Gibraltar would
have been assured, while the
steel and other minerals of
Spain would have been hers."

Exactly. The "Reds" (that
is, the Republicans) did not
win; and so the Rock of Tarik
now faces a hostile peninsula,
clamouring for its surrender;
and the mines of Spain are
feeding the Nazi war machine;
and a million Spanish bayonets
which, if the Republicans had
won, would now have been
challenging the Reichswehr
along the Pyrenees, are in-
stead held ready for use
against us.

Spain has been lost. She
must be reconquered. But
how? Not by humouring the
Caudillo. We tried that with
the Duce. Surely we have
learned that lesson.

But the people of Spain!
"This is a war of peoples and
causes," says Mr. Churchill.

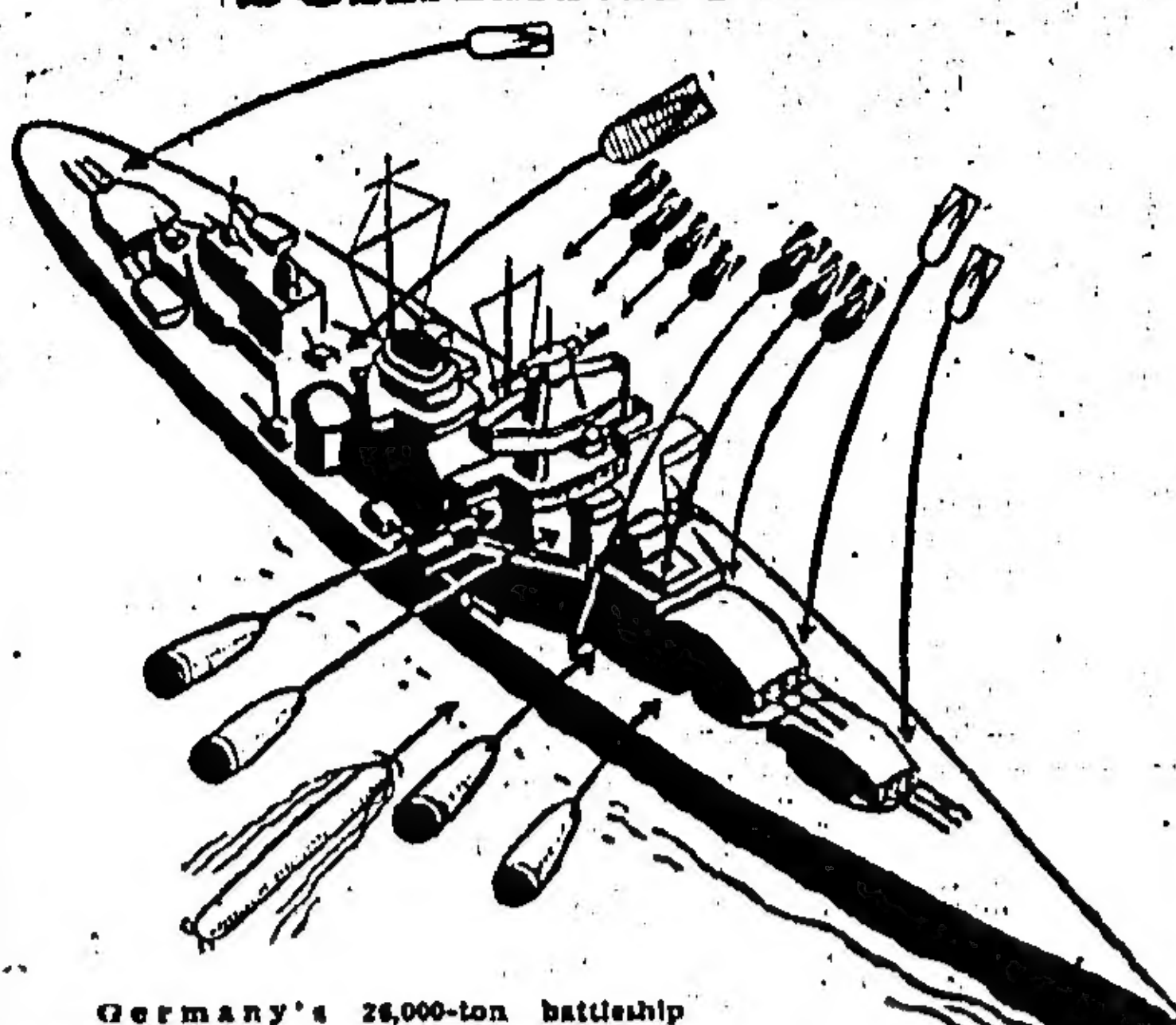
The people of Spain have
not been won by Franco. The
"National movement" has not
solved the economic problem.
Hunger is still there. And a
million Republicans are held
in prison camps.

These are our allies in this
war of peoples and of causes.
They have fought and suffered
in a cause which we now
realise to have been our cause
—the cause of our people.

We shall, almost inevitably,
see another Peninsular War
before Europe's new Napoleon
meets his Waterloo. Let us
add the restoration of the de-
mocratic Spanish Republic to
our war aims, and the people
of Spain will rally in their
millions to the standard of
our new Wellington.

After all, that would be a
logical step. For the democra-
tic Spanish Republic was kill-
ed by Hitler. It was, in fact,
his very first foreign victim.

Pilot's eye view of the SCHARNHORST



Germany's 26,000-ton battleship
Scharnhorst, has now been attacked five
times. On April 19, in a snowstorm off
Norfolk, the Renown shelled her,
damaging her forward superstructure
and putting her fire control out of
action. On June 13, when she was in
Trondheim Fjord, the Fleet
Air Arm dropped a heavy bomb about her
funnel (shaded bomb). The submarine
Clayton torpedoed her on her way back to Kiel,
and the R.A.F. Coastal
Command followed the attack up, scoring three
hits (white bombs). More recently, as she was
being repaired in a Kiel dry
dock, the R.A.F. scored seven more hits (black bombs).

Appeal From The Night

ACHTUNG, Achtung! Here
is wavelength thirty
comma two. Here is Germany
speaking on wavelength thirty
comma two!

When I heard those sen-
tences barked from my wire-
less set the night before last,
I let go the tuning knob,
afraid that a slight tremble
which had developed in my
fingers would shift it. Out of
the obscure distance of Eu-
rope a voice had been rising
and falling like sound buried
in the deepest galleries of a
mine. But whose voice could
it be? Not Dr. Goebbels' or
any of his tame hyenas, for
it was talking sanity, and
talking it in the steady, em-
phatic rhythms of revolution.
Not an English broadcast in
German, for it seemed to be
talking to England. Not, sure-
ly, the German Freedom sta-
tion?

The Freedom station, which
hid in the garrets of frontier
towns and moved like a hunt-
ed animal from forest to
forest inside Germany, was
supposed to have been caught.
When it was heard again
sceptics said it was in France.
Now France is conquered, but
still these German voices
spread out over Hitler's Eu-
rope.

It spoke for only about 20
minutes before it broke off
and started abruptly repeat-
ing itself. It did this several

times, so that I could get
whole passages although it
was moving up and down the
scale away from a racket like
a pneumatic drill.

"Our battle against National
Socialism," it was saying, "is
older than this war and there-
fore, in a certain sense, inde-
pendent of it. It will not
weaken if England, too, is
sacrificed to Hitler. But to-
day we feel ourselves pro-
foundly linked with those
who look on the Hitler-gang-
sters as the arch-enemy of
mankind of culture, of civil-
isation."

"We regret that this Eng-
land, which was the first
country in our continent to
give her citizens the Magna
Carta of civil rights and
liberties, which has to-day be-
come the last bulwark of
European freedom, fails to
raise her voice in announce-
ment of a new Magna Carta
for the new Europe—her
voice which could impress the
peoples of Europe with more
force than any uproar of
Hitler's."

"England has proved that
she has felt the breath of the
new world—she has made
internal reforms which point
to the future—she held out to
France, while France was tot-
tering, an offer which was
more European than anything
in history. England should
also take the spiritual lead of
the new Europe. We are
waiting. We shall follow."

Another night I rescued
from the night these few
scattered sentences:

"Now we can close our
ranks in the battle for free-
dom and a new Europe where
there will be no further place
for the rivalry and hatred of
Germany and France. Only
by the uprising of our peoples
against the common enemy
will we win victory over the
Nazi tyranny. This revolu-
tion is on the march—it
strides forward the more
quickly the less we give way
to despondency, the more
vividly we keep alive in our-
selves the will to victory. . . .
"Revolution always was and
will be the reply to tyranny.
The more oppressive the force,
the more ferocious its methods
—the more certain the revolt
of the oppressed. That is a
law of nature. . . ."

"What sort of face was look-
ing into that microphone hid-
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young, that voice, not old;
but something in it that was
both, that was more timeless
than an individual, that had
knowledge and certainty of a
kind that books have rather
than the speeches of states-
men."

J. P. C.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Life sentence, eh? . . . Try on this thirty-pants suit!"

NEW NAVAL QUARTERS

H.M.S. Cornflower Is Replaced

In a week or so the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force will be fully accommodated in excellent quarters on board a new depot ship, the former steamer *Tai Hing*, but under the continued name of H.M.S. *Cornflower*, the name of the late depot ship.

The Royal Navy has done the H.K.N.V.F. the signal honour of allowing them to retain this designation permanently, though the headquarters are ashore or afloat.

Sir Robert Ho Tung is the benefactor behind the scenes. The *Tai Hing*, a river boat of 1,000 tons, was formerly on the Hongkong-Canton run. When this run ceased because hostilities extended to South China, all these boats were laid up or diverted. Sir Robert decided to place the ship at the disposal of the Hongkong Government for the use of the H.K.N.V.F. for the duration of the war and three months thereafter. Moreover he has generously contributed towards adapting the ship to its new duties, and the spacious accommodation has been turned into offices which are very much needed now that the Force has been considerably expanded.

The new *Cornflower* lies in the basin and will remain stationary, although she can put to sea if necessary. Probably the only occasions on which she will leave the basin will be in obedience to typhoon signals. The ship was turned over in March, but the official ceremony has waited on the completion of alterations and will take place shortly. Sir Robert himself being present, it is hoped.

The Late Depot Ship

The late *Cornflower* was handed back to the Royal Navy, and she is to be broken up. This news will bring a pang to many sentimental hearts. Since 1934 "the late *Cornflower*" as she is officially designated in the advertisement, has been tied up off Wan-chai, where she has served as headquarters of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

A sloop of somewhat ancient vintage as warships go, the grey outline of the *Cornflower* became a familiar part of the seascape. She has already been the training ground of some scores of men.

It was in April 1934, that Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., handed the vessel over to the Volunteer Force, Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Rouse being the Commanding Officer of the ship under her new duties.

On that occasion the Colonial Colours were hoisted and Commodore Elliott said, "I have great pleasure today in handing over to you His Majesty's ship *Cornflower*. She is a sloop of nearly 1,200 tons, built in 1910 by Messrs. Barclay and Geric, armed with two four-inch guns. She has completed 18 years valuable service in His Majesty's Navy. Until 1910 she was employed mine-sweeping in Home waters and after that, in the Dardanelles and Black Sea. Then she was six years in the Red Sea, relieving the *Hollyhock* in China in 1927.

The Board of Admiralty, realising the necessity of a depot ship for the H.K.N.V.F., has obtained Treasury sanction to hand the ship over to the Hongkong Government for use as a headquarters and drill ship.

"For statutory purposes the ship cannot be technically regarded as a gift, but the full intention is that the loan shall differ as little as possible from a gift, and that the ship shall be the property of the Hongkong Government, I charge you to guard and keep her in accordance with the highest Naval traditions."

The Senior Naval Officer, Capt. E. H. G. Benson, and the late Commander of the ship, Comdr. E. W. Bush, took part in the transfer ceremonies.

The advertisement of sale states that the *Cornflower* has a length of 287½ feet, breadth of 33½ feet and a draught of 11½ feet. The hull, clad with quarter-inch steel, must be completely demolished within 12 months. Applicants must be British subjects, and a deposit of \$2,000 must accompany the tender.

SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

FROM PAGE ONE

and anti-aircraft guns felled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and a bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by anti-aircraft fire.

Guns saw that shells hit at least three out of 12 German bombers flying at 10,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and was confined to the Kent coast aerodromes.

Single-seat Messerschmitt 109 fighters dropped bombs. They had been paid to this use before but to-day they were used as dive bombers.

A. A. GUNS WRECK RAIDERS

FROM PAGE ONE

6 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England, including the London area, says the Air Ministry news service summing up the day's fighting.

Among the many fighters which helped to repulse the attack was a Polish squadron which, fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmitts and damaged others without loss to themselves.

NECKLACE GIFT FOR WAR EFFORT BRINGS £24,400

IN just under four minutes one of the finest diamond necklaces the salerooms have ever seen was sold at Christies, in London, for £24,400.

The money went to the nation to help on the war. A fortnight before a woman walked into the Treasury and offered the necklace as a contribution to the war effort. Her only condition was that her name should never be made known.

The auctioneer who sold the necklace assured me that he did not know to whom it had belonged.

Probably some of the jewel trade experts know, but they are not telling.

The only clue is that the necklace, which contains 42 graduated diamonds, some as large as a six-pence, was put into its setting half a century ago.

Behind Steel Doors

An hour before the sale began, people were queuing up inside the sedan sale rooms, waiting for the opening of the steel doors that lead to the room in which the necklace would be sold.

Inside that room the camera-men were fixing up their apparatus, the B.B.C. men were setting microphones at the rostrum, and preparing a soundproof box from which a commentator could broadcast the scene.

Outside there was a mixed crowd—old men in cutaway coats from the clubs of St. James's, actresses in summer frocks, a uniformed war nurse, a couple of Australian soldiers with their girlfriends, a few jewel dealers, a few saleroom attendants.

One of the attendants stood behind the glass case in which the necklace was laid out. Apart from him, and a nonchalant-looking fellow at the top of the stairs, there was no general guard.

The necklace itself, winked a thousand rainbow lights at the starting crowd.

Harris v. Ward

The doors opened and the crowd surged in. The glass case was swiftly whipped round to the back and set up again next the rostrum, where an appointed attendant held it.

At noon precisely the black-robed auctioneer, Mr. T. McKenna, mounted the rostrum, and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am now going to offer this magnificent diamond necklace, so generously presented to the nation by a lady as a contribution towards our war effort."

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The rest happened almost too quickly to get any drama out of it. These two bid against each other, first in £100's up to £23,000, then in £300's.

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The auctioneer raised his hammer, paused to inquire if there were any further bid, and slipped it down on the rostrum.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Ward laughed and shook hands.

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Mr. Ward tucked it under his arm, while the crowd swept round him, begging for another glance at the necklace.

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French Town Prints Its Own Banknotes

PARIS.—The town of Versailles is printing its own currency because of the scarcity of franc notes. Paris may follow suit.—B.U.P.

STAGE NUDITY —NEUROSIS

"Nudity on the stage is nothing more nor less than war neurosis," said Mr. Basil Dean, Director of the E.N.S.A. (Entertainments National Service Association), speaking at a Ladies' Night dinner at the London Press Club.

"We are all treating it much too seriously. It will pass," he added. "Nudity is not freedom. It is licence, so let us forget it."

HEAD OF URBAN COUNCIL

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. William James Carle to be Chairman of the Urban Council with effect from September 2, 1940.

Last-Minute Appeal To French Fleet

Admiral Tells How He Ruined Secrets

VICE-ADMIRAL EMILE MUSELIER, commander of the free French naval forces under General de Gaulle told recently how he did his best to save French war secrets from falling into Nazi hands.

Directly he heard of the weakening resistance of his Government he made his way from Bordeaux to Paris to organise "systematic sabotage and destruction."

He made it his first business to tear up or burn all naval papers concerning aircraft and arms production. Then he did his best to find and destroy the oil supplies of the various Paris arms factories.

Among the supplies which he blew up were 400 tons of special oil on its way to the Citroen works.

His task completed, he escaped to Marseilles by car, a peasant's cart and a fire engine.

There he boarded a British collier with 400 British refugees.

Money As Well

Admiral Muselier, who is 52, had broadcast to the French Fleet a reminder that seamen are not bound to obey commanders who decide to give up without fighting.

A battalion of Marines to be formed, will be among the first complete units of General de Gaulle's volunteer legion.

Admiral Muselier said the part of the French mercantile marine which was free came under his orders, and its charter-earnings and cargoes provided enough resources to keep his forces for several years.

Smashed Machines

M. Andre Labarthe, General de Gaulle's director-general of armament and scientific work, was about to be arrested by Petain's men when he escaped in a ship.

He said he had managed to bring to the coast 100 tons of valuable scientific material from Government laboratories.

His men smashed with sledgehammers all material they could not move.

All experimental engines which could not be moved were drained of oil and then set running at full speed to destroy themselves.

Many other French scientific experts, engineers and armament specialists have grouped themselves under M. Labarthe in Britain.

Polish Woman Soldier Fought in Two Wars

A 40-YEAR-OLD Polish woman soldier now living in England, who lost touch with her husband and family after joining her country's forces, was reunited with one of her missing sons.

She is Mme. Sophie Nowalski. When she arrived in England from France all she knew of her husband was that he had last been seen fighting with the Polish Army in Flanders.

Her eldest son 17-year-old Bozdyar, vanished among the masses of refugees. Her 14-year-old son Bohdan has not been heard of since Easter, when he wrote from a Lithuanian internment camp.

She has been staying with her five-year-old son in Fulham; now Bozdyar, who arrived in England by another route has joined her.

A Lieutenant

Mme. Nowalski has, like other Polish women, held rank as a lieutenant in the Polish Army. She has fought in two wars, against the Russians and Lithuanians and against the Germans and Russians.

She added: "It is just the story of all Polish women. Please, you must say that in your paper. We teach our children, 'Love your country' first and then your home."

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SAFE HOME NOW

Thousands Risked The Journey From France

Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, when asked in Parliament what steps the Government took in the evacuation from France of stranded British citizens, many of them invalids and wounded, replied:

"Many thousands of British citizens who wished to leave and were prepared to face the hazards and hardships involved have been evacuated. It would not be in the public interest at this moment to disclose what steps were taken."

UNIFORM RUSE AGAINST EGYPT

Italian Trick

AN ominous indication of how Italy may strike at Egypt has reached Egyptian military chiefs.

Native troops on the other side of the Libyan frontier are being fitted out with uniforms which seem to be designed as a deliberate imitation of those worn by the Egyptian frontier force.

The frontier force uniform, with its khaki tunic and a broad green sash round the waist, is one of the most distinctive in the world.

And the aim of the step could only be to spread confusion in any attack, whether by land or by parachute, in the desert, which, up to now, had been thought unlikely.

However, the members of the Egyptian frontier force—tall, mahogany-coloured, their cheeks scarred with the long gashes of tribal initiation marks—are not to imitate as their uniforms.

Frontiersmen

These frontiersmen are equally at home with camel or car, and now are in instant readiness for any trouble.

They would not show the least mercy to any treacherous attack. Equally unmerciful would be the men of the Arab Legion, who know that their brethren over the border have been killed off like flies under the Libyan regime.

Egyptian planes patrolling the border have not seen recent signs of new concentrations.

Here preparations are methodically continuing.

RESEARCH ON WAR AILMENTS

SIR FREDERICK BANTING, the discoverer of insulin, who was once a penniless student in Canada, will arrive in England shortly to carry out important researches into war ailments.

He will work in a specially built laboratory in a new million dollar Canadian Red Cross hospital built in the grounds of a large estate.

His research will be concerned not with the nature and treatment of wounds received by soldiers in action, but with epidemics, such as influenza, which might follow.

Officials of the Canadian Red Cross in London have told him that they will supply any equipment he wants for the laboratory.

Sir Frederick served in France in the last war, and was wounded at Cambrai.

BARON IS NOW "MR."

Gives Up Italian Honour

CAPTAIN Baron George Marochetti, of the Italian nobility, the other day became Mr. George Marochetti.

He said: "I do not want to hold any honour from a country let by a man who does not know what honour means."

Mr. Marochetti, third holder of the barony, renounced his title officially in the following advertisement:

Baron George Marochetti, late 11th (P.A.O.) Hussars, does not wish to avail himself of the title of Baron, bestowed by the King of Sardinia upon his grandfather, and from now on desires to be known as Mr. George Marochetti.

Titled Sculptor

Mr. Marochetti's grandfather was Charles 1st Baron Marochetti, R.A., the famous Italian sculptor, and friend of Queen Victoria.

His father was Italian Ambassador to Russia.

Both Mr. Marochetti, who is now 46, and his brother, Baron Charles, served with the British Army in the last war. Mr. Marochetti was a lieutenant in the Prince Albert's Own. He is a City insurance broker now.

In renouncing his title he said: "It is my way of retaliating to the abominable action of Mussolini. I am proud to be a British subject and an ex-officer of the British Army."

"If the King of Italy had abdicated I would have kept my title, but he has not abdicated, and so I consider he has endorsed Mussolini's attempt to stain France in the back."

Mr. Marochetti yesterday ordered a new stock of notepaper and visiting cards without his family crest and initials. "G. M."

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Crossword Puzzle

By LAKE MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Soft
2—Small crane
3—Run away
4—Musical instrument
5—Green letter
6—Love adieu
7—Over
8—Parasol
9—Indigo dye
10—Refusal to admit
11—Love adieu
12—Great postman
13—Unit of weight
14—Armored cylinder for turret of battleship
15—Female deer
16—Father
17—Spindle
18—Bird of song
19—Prison (col.)
20—Language of Scotland
21—Highlander
22—Ancient Persian coin
23—Puzzle
24—Hearty meal (Scottish)
25—Warble
26—Badness
27—Fruit from
28—Male poet
29—Dining pleasant
30—Fruit
31—City in Florida
32—Active agency
33—Diminutive
34—Of the back
35—Less
36—British War Minister
37—Reddish conchoid

DOWN

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

U. M. OMAR'S RINK ELIMINATED

Brilliant Victory For R. Duncan In Semi-finals

Rosselet Beats Sherriff To Enter Final

MATCHES in the semi-finals of the Colony Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship at the Club de Recreio yesterday proved exciting affairs. The margin of victory in both games was 2 shots. R. Duncan's four (A. Calman, W. Houston and E. Levett) provided the greatest excitement when they eliminated U. M. Omar's rink (J. Hoosen, A. A. Razack and K. M. Omar), who, by many, were conceded prospective champions. The score was 18-16.

In the second big game, C. S. Rosselet (R. Basa, A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt) ousted G. H. Sherriff (R. F. Pope, A. Bower and J. E. Henson) 20-18.

Peculiar feature of both games was the last minute efforts of the losing sides. Sherriff's four added 6 on the last three heads, while Omar scored 7. The scoring was 1,2,3 and 2,2,3 respectively.

R. Duncan opened with a 3 against Omar, and on the 10th head was leading 11-2. Omar and his men managed to recover somewhat at this stage and with two singles and two twos drew up to within 4 shots the score being 12-8.

A three on the 16th end and then another on the 18th put Omar behind, the score on this head being 18-9.

Then began the final great effort. Omar tallied a 2, and then another 2, leaving a five needed to level scores on the head. Amid great excitement, Omar laid the foundation for that score, but eventually fell short of the 5 and with only a 3 lost a great game by two shots.

The scores were:

A. Calman	3	J. Hoosen	1
W. Houston	3	A. A. Razack	1
R. Levett	2	K. M. Omar	1
R. Duncan	18	U. M. Omar	16

Rosselet's Fine Win

THE TREND of the Rosselet-Sherriff game was similar to that of the other semi-final. It was Sherriff who started the scoring, but on the next head Rosselet took the lead with a 3 which he never lost, except on the 13th head when Sherriff laid a 4 to lead 12-11.

From then on, however, Rosselet forged ahead with 1,1,3,3,1 to lead 20-13 on the 18th end.

Then began Sherriff's effort. He commenced with a 1, and then a 2 left them, as with Omar, 5 shots needed to tie.

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Local Baseball

International Shield For Portugal Americans Surprised

PORTUGAL surprised their most ardent fans over the weekend when they overcame the United States in the final of the Mamak International Baseball tournament 7-5 in one of the most sensational upsets seen at Caroline Hill.

For the first five innings, things went according to schedule. The United States tallied 2, 1, 1, 0, 1 to lead 5-3 at the end of that frame, but the Portuguese lads rallied strongly on the sixth and little the Americans did could stop the run spree that netted four for Portugal.

Errors cost the Americans the game, during that sixth inning, and the seventh inning for the U.S. ended the match on a weak note.

Scores were:

UNITED STATES		PORTUGAL	
ab	r	h	po
Sondag 3b	4	2	2
Wagoner 2b	3	2	0
Deegan ss	3	2	0
Groverdale c	4	0	2
Hurst cf	2	0	0
Wagoner rf	4	0	0
Gordon lf	3	0	0
Harvey p	3	1	0
Runs	2	7	5
Hits	2	2	1

Runs—0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hits—1 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Errors—1 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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League Bowls

Kowloon B.G.C. More Secure In Second Division Craigengower Falter Against Kowloon C.C.

KOWLOON B.G.C. feel more secure in the Second Division as a result of League Bowls matches on Saturday. The Kowloon Football Club failed in the game against the K.B.G.C., while Craigengower suffered a setback when they travelled to the Kowloon C.C. The Bowling Green Club now lead by a clear four points over their nearest rivals.

Results in Brief	
FIRST DIVISION	
H.K.F.C.	45 R.R.C. "A"
C.C.C.	75 K.D.R.C.
I.R.C.	70 K.C.C.
Police	44 K.B.G.C.
Rec. "B"	80 C.S.C.C.
SECOND DIVISION	
K.C.C.	64 C.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	46 Taihook
K.B.G.C.	69 K.F.C.
Rec.	39 K. Tong
C.S.C.C.	68 Police
THIRD DIVISION	
K.F.C.	67 H.K.F.C.
H.K.C.C.	47 Elec.
C.C.C.	37 P.O.C.

Shots	
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Chinese Journalists' Aquatic Meet

A swimming gala by the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association was held at the Chinese Bathing Club pith, North Point, yesterday and was attended by a large number of people. In a 400 metres team race open to the Colony, the Tung Fung Association won in 4 mins. 52 secs.

Men's 100 metres back-stroke—1. Ng Pui-ling, 2. Lai Ching-choi, 3. Ching Po-kuen, Time: 2 mins. 23 secs.

Men's 100 metres breast-stroke—1. Cheung Sun-on, 2. Hui Chun-sing, 3. Lau Wing-chung, Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.

Men's 100 metres free-style—1. Tam Chun-king, 2. Wong Hing-chung, 3. Wong Sik-wing, Time: 1 min. 51 secs.

Women's 100 metres relay open to the Colony—1. Wah Yee (C.E.C.), 2. Leung Chit Cheung (Wing-chung), 3. Leung Chit Cheung (Wing-chung), 4. Leung Chit Cheung (Wing-chung), Time: 2 mins. 14 secs.

R. SCOTS ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS

Thrilling Win For H. Q. (2) Over "D" Company

Although the standard displayed was not of the highest, contestants at the annual swimming gala of The Royal Scots held at the Army Swimming pool at Victoria Barracks, provided a large gathering with innumerable thrills, the most exciting race being the Inter-Company Medley Relay which featured Bandmaster Jordan in a magnificent effort to win the event for H.Q. (2).

The diving contest provided judges with an enigma which was soon solved, however, when H.Q. (2) and "D" Company, who had tied for first place, sportingly agreed to "dive-off" for the honour, the former emerging the ultimate victors by 2 1/2 points.

Of the invitation events, the most thrilling was the 200 yards back stroke. B. S. Wilson, the Y representative, started off nicely to draw slightly away from A. K. Rungjahn (V.R.C.) and Wong Shi-shi (Lai Tsun).

TOUCH WIN FOR RUMJAHN

THIS slight lead Wilson maintained till the 150 yards mark was passed, when Rungjahn, who had showed excellent judgment, called upon his "reserve" which again did not fail him. The last few yards of the race and the spectators on their feet howling for a victory for either, but it was Rungjahn who just managed to get in first.

In the two lengths Ladies invitation, Miss D. Weir set a hot pace for the first lap and led on her team mates, the Misses Y. Churn and I. Lopes. This lead was kept till the final few yards, when Miss Weir fell completely away to allow first Miss Churn and then Miss Lopes to beat her to the post.

JORDAN'S MAGNIFICENT EFFORT

THE Inter-Company Medley Relay saw an excellent start, and it also saw an excellent chance of H. Q. (2) suffering their first defeat of the evening. In fact all hope was given up when Jordan, anchor for H. Q. (2), was seen to take the water about 15 yards behind the last swimmer.

Faces were immediately turned to the bath again, however, when he was seen to quickly overhaul the last man and creep up on the others. Towards the close of the race he was noticed to tire, but by a supreme effort he spurred ahead and managed to get home a good few feet in front of the "C" Company anchor, who got home second.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR CHUN NAM

CHUN Chun-nam, Lai Tsun distance swimmer, set a hot pace for G. T. May of the Y and Kenneth Lo of V.R.C. to follow, over the first few laps of the 400 yards invitation race. But in the 7th lap he

had gained a slight lead on May which he increased as the race progressed to finish an easy winner by two and a half bath lengths, half the distance separated May from Lo. The invitation medley relay provided V.R.C. with an easy win mainly due to L. M. Remedios' employment of the "butterfly" stroke, against the orthodox breast stroke of Fong Chung-yiu. There was little between Rungjahn and Lau, but when Remedios took the water, he immediately used the "butterfly" stroke and surged ahead of Fong to give Taylor a big lead which the latter increased on Tsang Chung-ming.

RESULTS

Following are the results:—Among the distinguished gathering were H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. E. Grasett, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve and officers of the garrison. The Band of the Battalion was in attendance and rendered selections between events.

At the conclusion of the gala, the Officer Commanding the Royal Scots, congratulated the winners and said that like their families, the Bower Trophy had been evacuated and would have to be presented at a future date. He said they had to thank the G.O.C. for the quick completion of the pool, which was a great boon to the battalion, and he hoped they would make a better showing at this year's Area swimming championships than last year. He then asked Major General A. E. Grasett to present the prizes.

THIS RESULTS

Following were the results:—Inter-Company free-style Relay—1. H.Q. Coy. (2); 2. H.Q. (1); 3. "C" Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. "D" Coy.; 6. "A" Coy. Time: 3 mins. 3-1/2 secs.

Invitation 200 Yards back-stroke—1. A. K. Rungjahn (V.R.C.); 2. B. S. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Wong Shi-shi (Lai Tsun). Time: 2 mins. 52-1/2 secs.

Inter-Company breast-stroke Relay—1. H.Q. (2); 2. "A" Coy.; 3. "D" Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. H.Q. (1); 6. "C" Coy. Time: 4-3/4 mins.

Invitation 400 Yards free-style—1. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2. G. T. May (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Kenneth Lo (V.R.C.). Time: 5 mins. 5-1/2 secs.

Invitation 100 Yards free-style—1. A. K. Rungjahn; 2. L. M. Remedios; 3. Fong Chung-yiu; 4. Tsang Chung-ming. Time: 2 mins. 5 secs.

Water-polo—H.Q. (2) beat "B" Coy. 7-1.

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FRENCH WORRIES OVER FOOD

Pétain's Difficulties Increase

THE food position in France is causing grave concern to the French Government. It is one of the main subjects of discussion in the Cabinet.

Le Temps comes out into the open in saying that there is great fear because France is living on her reserves.

It asks what the winter will be like and whether foreign countries realise that in the midst of riches France may suffer the pangs of hunger.

Stress is put on the necessity for everybody to be placed on agricultural work. The paper suggests that the Germans, on the analogy of Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian supply areas, are putting the screw on France to assure as great an agricultural yield as possible.

An almost plaintive passage in Le Temps' article says: "Nobody can be interested in reducing the country to famine," and it advocates "monetary agreements with the victors."

Nazis Attack Le Temps

The article, which also spoke of the impossibility of erecting a Chin-

ese Wall between occupied and unoccupied France, was badly received in Germany. The German Press says that the present French statement fails to recognise realities and are erecting a Chinese Wall in their own minds.

France is reminded that German women and children were deprived of milk and starved in 1918 and 1919, and is informed that she must atone for the sins of past French government and the English alliance.

A neutral correspondent in Vichy reports that Gen. Huntziger, a member of the French Armistice Commission, arrived there suddenly, and that a Council of Ministers has been summoned.

This is taken as a clear indication that relations between the Petain regime and the German authorities are increasingly complicated, and demand more frequent contacts between the French and German Governments.

To ensure that these contacts are made, M. Laval, Vice-Premier, will, it is believed, leave soon for Paris.

Naturalised foreigners in France are now deprived of French citizenship by a decree which is made retrospective.

CALL-UP IN EIRE

Reserves Are On War Basis

EIRE'S Army is to be brought up to war strength and placed on a war footing almost at once.

The Army Reserve and the volunteers are being called up and a campaign is to begin immediately for recruits, thousands of extra volunteers being needed.

A local security plan, designed to prevent surprise attack from the air and to counter treasonable activity in the country, will soon be put into operation throughout the State.

Volunteers enrolled in every district under the scheme will collaborate with the Civil Guards. Black-out arrangements will be restored to effectiveness in all Eireann towns and cities and held in suspension ready for immediate operation.

These measures follow Mr. de Valera's solemn warning of the dangers that overshadow the country. Main opposition parties in the Dail have signified their intention of co-operating with the Government in the fullest possible manner.

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Lack Of Materials Is Italy's Problem

Duce's Naval Plans Are Not Going Well

—London Report

IT is authoritatively believed in London that shortage of material has already had effect on the Italian naval construction programme.

NAZIS MISSED THE BOAT

Gold worth £60,375,000 was sent from France to the United States during the week ended June 26, it was learned in Washington.

It was during that week that the United States cruiser Vincennes carried a quantity of gold from France to America.

Shanghai Police Take No Chances

Shanghai, Sept. 1. Special precautions against trouble have been taken by the police in the French Concession in the past few days. An official said the police were ready for any eventuality and for anyone who wanted to make trouble.

He denied that anything unusual was happening or expected to happen and said the measures were merely routine. Many streets are barricaded, patrols are searching pedestrians, armoured cars are cruising round and residences being searched.—Reuter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to the S. C. M. Post War Fund

A total of \$1,312,790.17 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post. Latest contributions are:
"Scotts Wha Iao" \$ 650
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There is reason to think that when the Italians decided to slow up work on their two new cruisers in favour of their small vessels (destroyers and submarines) programme the action was made necessary not by lack of skilled workers but because of shortage of materials.

It was pointed out to-day that the Italian navy were far more anxious to go to war with Britain than either the army or the air force. The army have been at war in Abyssinia, and the Italian Air Force have been in action both in Abyssinia and Spain. The Italian Navy, on the other hand, have had no opportunity to show what it can do.

The Italians are proud of their navy. Much of their fleet, particularly submarines and cruisers, is new.

Five Battleships

Italy has five battleships in commission—three reconstructed and two new ones, the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto.

It is thought that the Italians will not be able, at present, to replace their submarines as fast as we are sinking them. They may also have difficulty in replacing personnel.

The personnel of the Italian navy is roughly 60 per cent. conscript and 40 per cent. volunteers. It is known that a month or two ago there was a shortage of volunteers for the navy, and as submarine crews are mostly made up of volunteer men, there may be great difficulty in replacing those crews lost.

The Italian navy, it is pointed out, should not be under-estimated as a fighting force. There is no reason to doubt the quality of the reconstructed ships or the gunnery of their crews.

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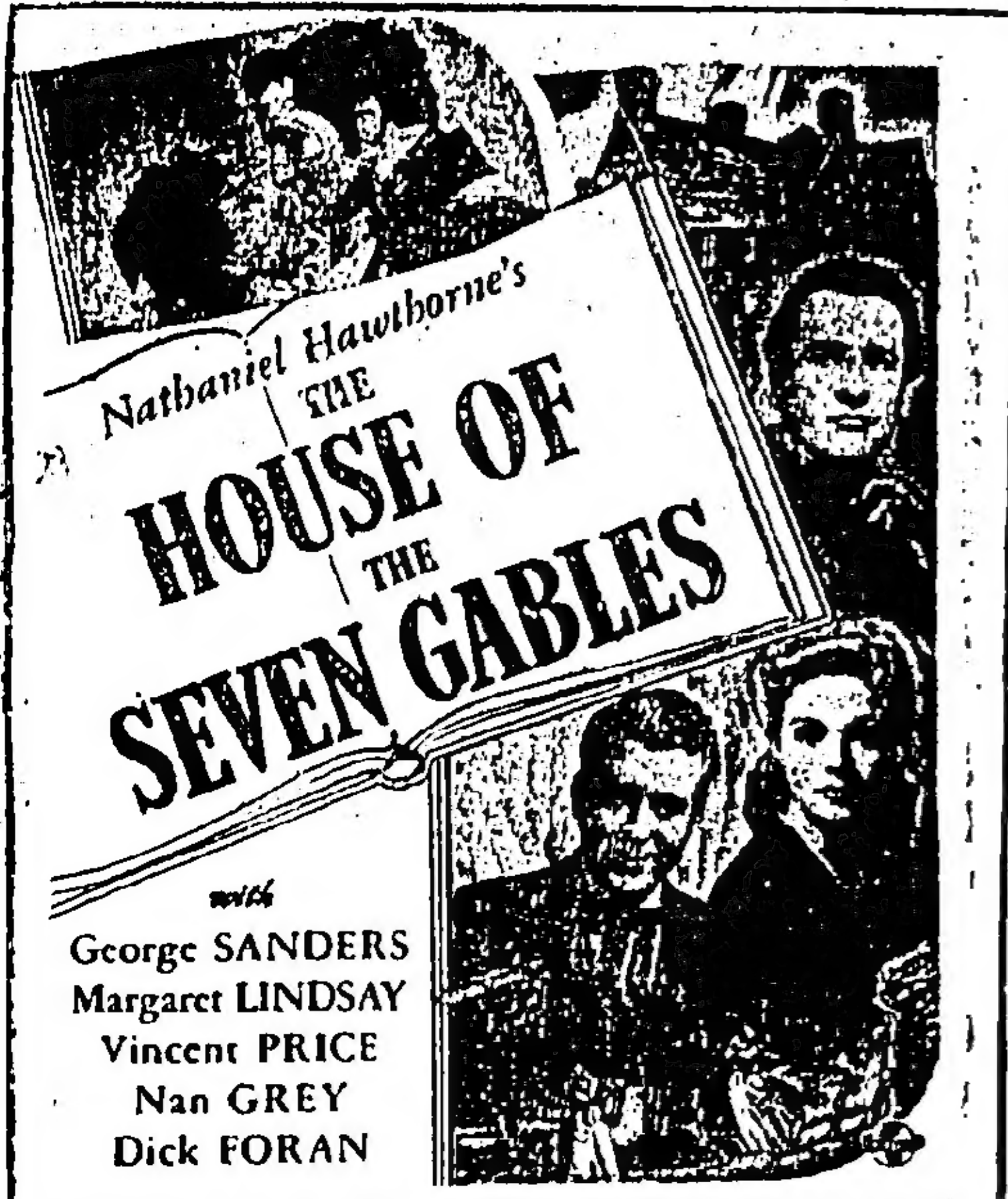
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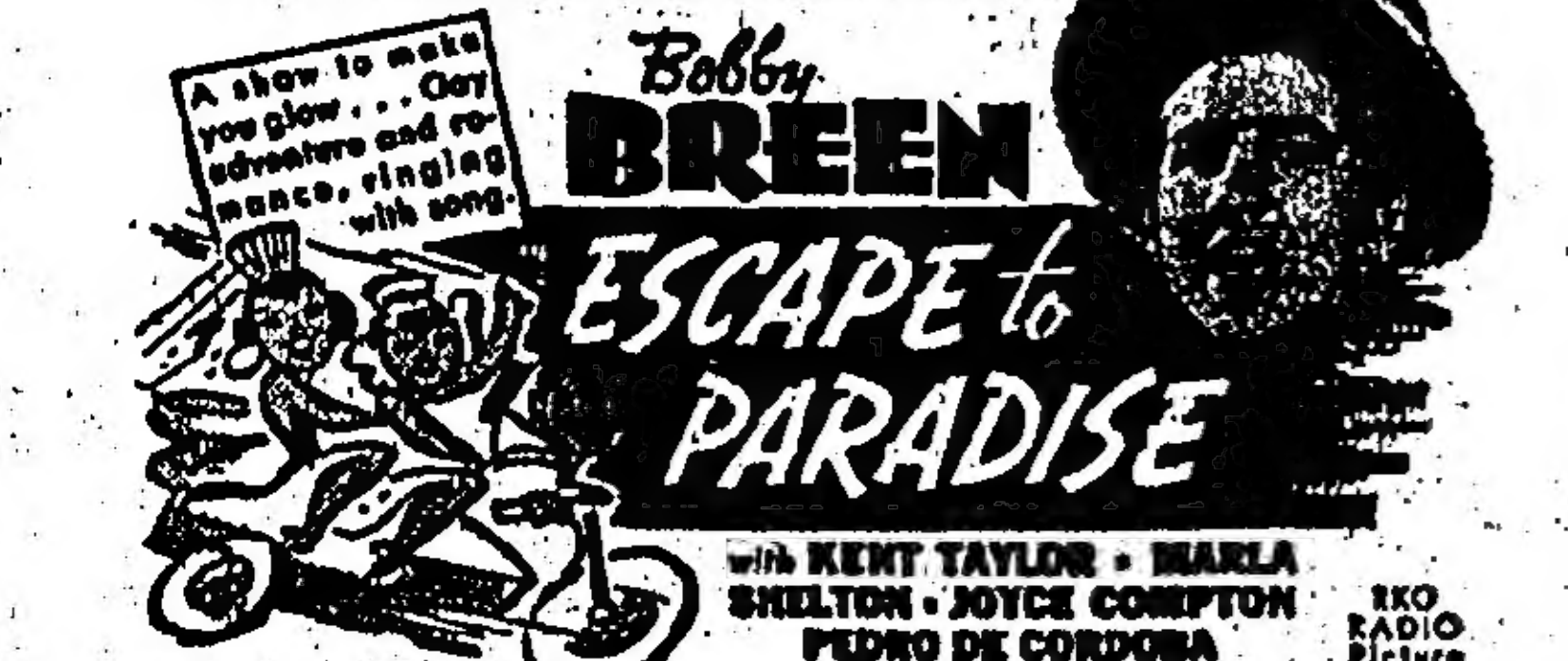
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COMPOSER PASSES Old Resident Of The Colony

Formerly known throughout the world as Miss Fitz-Stubbs, noted Australian pianist and composer, Mrs. H. Woods, an old resident of Hongkong, died at the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning, in her 80th year.

The late Mrs. Woods was highly esteemed and her death, following a short illness, is mourned by all who knew her. She is survived by a son, Mr. Val Woods, who is in Australia, and by four daughters, the Misses Allen and Doris Woods of Hongkong, Mrs. Lenore Winsfield, who is expected to arrive in Hongkong before the end of this week, and Mrs. David Dennis, at present in England.

During the whole of her brilliant career, Mrs. Woods was acclaimed far and wide for her musical compositions and pianoforte achievements, and Maud Fitz-Stubbs' celebrated waltzes include the "Heather," "Orlando," "Bridal," "Premier," "Governor-General," and "Vice-Regal."

The "Governor-General" was dedicated by Mrs. Woods to the Earl of Hopetoun, and the "Heather" had the distinction of being performed by command of Her Majesty Queen Victoria at State Balls in Buckingham Palace, by Strauss's celebrated orchestra. Also, this piece of music was claimed to have been one of the best known dance items produced in Australia.

The late Mrs. Woods featured in countless concerts and musical recitals in Australia and other parts of the world, and during her distinguished professional career had always been among the first to give her service in the cause of charity.

She was recognised throughout the Australian colonies as one of the foremost of Australian musicians, and her performances fully entitled her to the honour of this distinction. It was also claimed that she was the only Australian composer whose music had been performed by all the leading bands of England, including the band of the Grenadier Guards.

As a composer of waltzes, the late Mrs. Woods was claimed to be pre-eminent and has been styled the "Australian Strauss." Many of her pieces have also been played by Dan Godfrey's Military Band.

She was a pupil of Signor Paolo Giozza, and gave recitals in the Garden Palace Exhibition, and a few years afterwards appeared in London with marked success.

Went to London
The late Mrs. Woods left Australia for London in 1903, and her departure was deemed a great loss. An Australian writer commenting on this said that the general verdict of competent critics was that both as a composer and a player, Mrs. Woods deserved to be classed as an Australian genius who had no competitor.

Her stay in England was also attended by successes, and it may be interesting to note that the Auckland Star of December 22, 1903, reported the London Times as saying of Mrs. Woods: "This clever artist came to us with a good reputation from the Antipodes as a musician of exceptional high merit, and it is pleasant to be able to record that she has sustained it thoroughly in the more critical atmosphere of London."

Coming to Hongkong about 22 years ago, Mrs. Woods soon established herself as a musician of highest merit, and gained a large circle of friends. She interested herself, as did her daughters, in local concert work.

The funeral will take place this morning and will pass the Monument at 11 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent; but Mrs. Woods had expressed a wish that donations be sent to War funds.

Mrs. M. E. T. Da S. Loureiro

Mrs. Maria Eulalia Tereza da Silva Loureiro, aged 78, died at her residence, 18 Observatory Road, Kowloon, on Friday morning, leaving two sons, Messrs. F. A. and F. J. S. Loureiro and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Eca and Mrs. J. G. D'Aquino.

The late Mrs. Loureiro came to Hongkong from Macao at an early age, and had spent most of her life here. She was the wife of the late Mr. E. J. da Silva Loureiro who once had employment in Shewan, Tomes and Co., the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing, and the Hongkong Hotel.

The funeral service was held in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday, the Rev. Fr. de Almeida officiating at the service in the Chapel and by the graveside.

Chief mourners were the two sons and two sons-in-law, Messrs. A. M. Eca and J. G. D'Aquino, several grandchildren, and other relatives.

Among those present were Messrs. J. M. Eca, J. T. D'Aquino, H. A. Remelios, C. R. Silva, E. M. Oliveira, M. A. Gomes, D. C. Baptista, A. V. Barros, F. F. Eca da Silva, E. Roaio, F. Barros, A. Silva, L. A. Sequeira and others.

A bouquet of flowers from "Mullas Saudades de Filhos, Genros e Netos" was buried with the coffin, and apart from family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Blanche Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes and Miss Maria Rosa Pereira, A. M. Leung, the Misses A. Berzin and J. Sato, "From Amah to Grandmother," and the Liga Portuguesa.

Mr. Wong Yiu-tung

The funeral of Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, who died on August 16, took place on Saturday.

Before the funeral, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, Directors of the Po Leung Koke, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Members of the District Watch Committee and Directors of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce paid their last personal homage to the deceased.

Wreaths were sent by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. W. J. Carlie, Messrs. F. Groves, F. D. Firth, R. D'Almeida, F. Shanks, J. C. Leung, W. F. German, A. Shuman, W. H. Wollott and D. G. MacPherson.

More than 3,000 people were at the funeral.

They Are Short Of Barge Crews, But— Germans Are Trying To Develop New Canals —Relieving Railways

EFFORTS are being made to develop transport on the German canals and rivers to relieve pressure on the heavily burdened railways.

But one of the biggest problems is the shortage of labour required to man the barges. A short while ago regulations stipulating the qualifications required of barge crews were relaxed, but the shortage still exists.

These troubles are mentioned in an article in the Hamburger Tageblatt. The transfer of skilled men to other occupations during the years of depression has hit the industry hard, says the paper.

Finding Men
Skilled men, wherever they can be spared, are to be sent to work on the canals, and members of the staffs of canal administration authorities are also to work on the craft.

The hard winter stopped traffic on the Elbe and Mittleland Canal for much longer than usual, and trade on the upper reaches of the Elbe was resumed only a few weeks ago.

Military transport is now given priority and is followed by other war material. Trade prospects from Hamburg to the interior are not very bright.

Traffic on the Elbe-Lubeck Canal is growing and trade is becoming active on the Mittleland Canal. It is stated that there is a shortage of suitable barges.

LATE NEWS

RAIDS ON SUNDAY
The air raid alarm was sounded at 11.03 a.m. to-day and the all clear at 11.34. A lone raider appeared overhead very high up and was visible only by its exhaust trail. A heavy bombing formation approaching from the east at 11 a.m. was partly broken up but several planes got below the heavy barrage and dropped about 30 bombs in the thickly populated downriver district where considerable damage was done and fires caused. There were a few casualties.—United Press.

Propaganda Tour
New York, Sept. 1.
Describing the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. raids over Berlin, the correspondent of the American Transatlantic News Agency states that two big fires in the south-eastern area of the city are still burning in the early hours of the morning.

The correspondent also reported the destruction of what he described as "small cardboard factories and wooden factories" as well as several shops.

There were apparently no deaths in the city, and there were only a few cases of injury, which the Germans attributed to anti-aircraft shell splinters. The tour of the bombed areas was arranged by the German Propaganda Ministry.—Reuter.

Bombs Near Chancellery
New York, Sept. 1.
For the first time in history the Royal Air Force rained bombs on the centre of Berlin yesterday, smashing buildings and starting fires and hitting the big Siemens Chuekert electrical factory. The bombs came very near to the Wilhelmstrasse and Hitler's chancellery. One landed squarely in the courtyard of the headquarters of the fire brigade.

According to a report received here, huge fires are raging in Berlin as a result of the R.A.F. raid. The report said Berlin's night life was being disrupted and business curtailed as a result of the desire of the populace to get home before each British attack.—Reuter.

Sunday Raids
Berlin, Sept. 1.
It is officially stated that the air raid alarm was sounded in the capital from 12.04 to 1.40 p.m. Anti-aircraft prevented the planes from bombing the city but bombs were dropped at several points in the outskirts without appreciable damage.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT
Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday, says: Although the turnover was small, the fact that buyers again enhanced their offers suggests a better market may be expected after the holiday weekend.

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**STILL BOASTING
Unconquerable Strength
Of Nazis, Theme**

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Speaking at Katowice, in German-occupied Poland, to-day, the anniversary of the invasion, Dr. Goebbels declared: "The victory and change in the political situation which have broken the intended encirclement of Germany and isolated British as the last enemy, together with the unconquerable strength of our people, must create a firm faith in a final German victory."

The occasion according to the official German news agency, was a demonstration "in celebration of the anniversary of the liberation of Eastern Silesia."

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NAZIS DEMOLISH ONE THOUSAND RAMSGATE HOMES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—In a congratulatory message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, contrasts the behaviour of the British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

The message states that the fact that in the first operations in the Berlin area last Sunday week, a great majority of the British pilots brought their bombs home rather than loose them under weather conditions which made it difficult to hit precise military objectives as prescribed in their orders, shows the high standard of poise and self-restraint preserved by the R.A.F. in the performance of their dangerous duties.

WAR IN AFRICA

New Italian Push
Anticipated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—Another Italian push in Africa is believed to be under way with the announcement in an Italian war communique of the occupation of Buna, in Kenya.

Buna is located on the ancient caravan route which links Italian Somaliland with Ethiopia. It is 55 miles south of Moyale and possesses an important airfield, reportedly the main point of departure for R.A.F. air attacks on Ethiopia and Eritrea.

The seizure of the town appears to be part of an Italian move to gain control of all transportation lines in Kenya.

JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Although French official circles here are of the opinion that there is no truth in reports of military insurrections in Indo-China, it is admitted that there "are considerable differences of opinion" in the colony over the Pétain regime.

A traveller arriving at Kunming, in South-west China, to-day by air from Hanoi stated that all was quiet and normal there, says a "Reuter" dispatch from Kunming.

Opinion in well-informed circles in Kunming contradicts recurring reports of the imminence of a Japanese invasion of Indo-China.

Commercial Concessions?
It is generally believed that Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions from Indo-China, including supplies of coal, rubber and rice.

It is learned that the French have adequate armed forces in the colony, but they are lacking in mechanised equipment, planes and reserves of war material.

Japanese planes are stated to have flown frequently over the defence areas of Indo-China and from the methodical manner of the flights they appear to have been photographing these areas.

STILL BOASTING Unconquerable Strength Of Nazis, Theme

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Speaking at Katowice, in German-occupied Poland, to-day, the anniversary of the invasion, Dr. Goebbels declared: "The victories and change in the political situation which have broken the intended encirclement of Germany and isolated British as the last enemy, together with the unconquerable strength of our people, must create a firm faith in a final German victory."

The occasion, according to the official German news agency, was a demonstration "in celebration of the anniversary of the liberation of Eastern Silesia."

Wanton Cruelty

This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty of German fliers who, for example, "erected their spite upon the defenceless watering place and the towns of Ramsgate, in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of a modest character, have been wrecked."

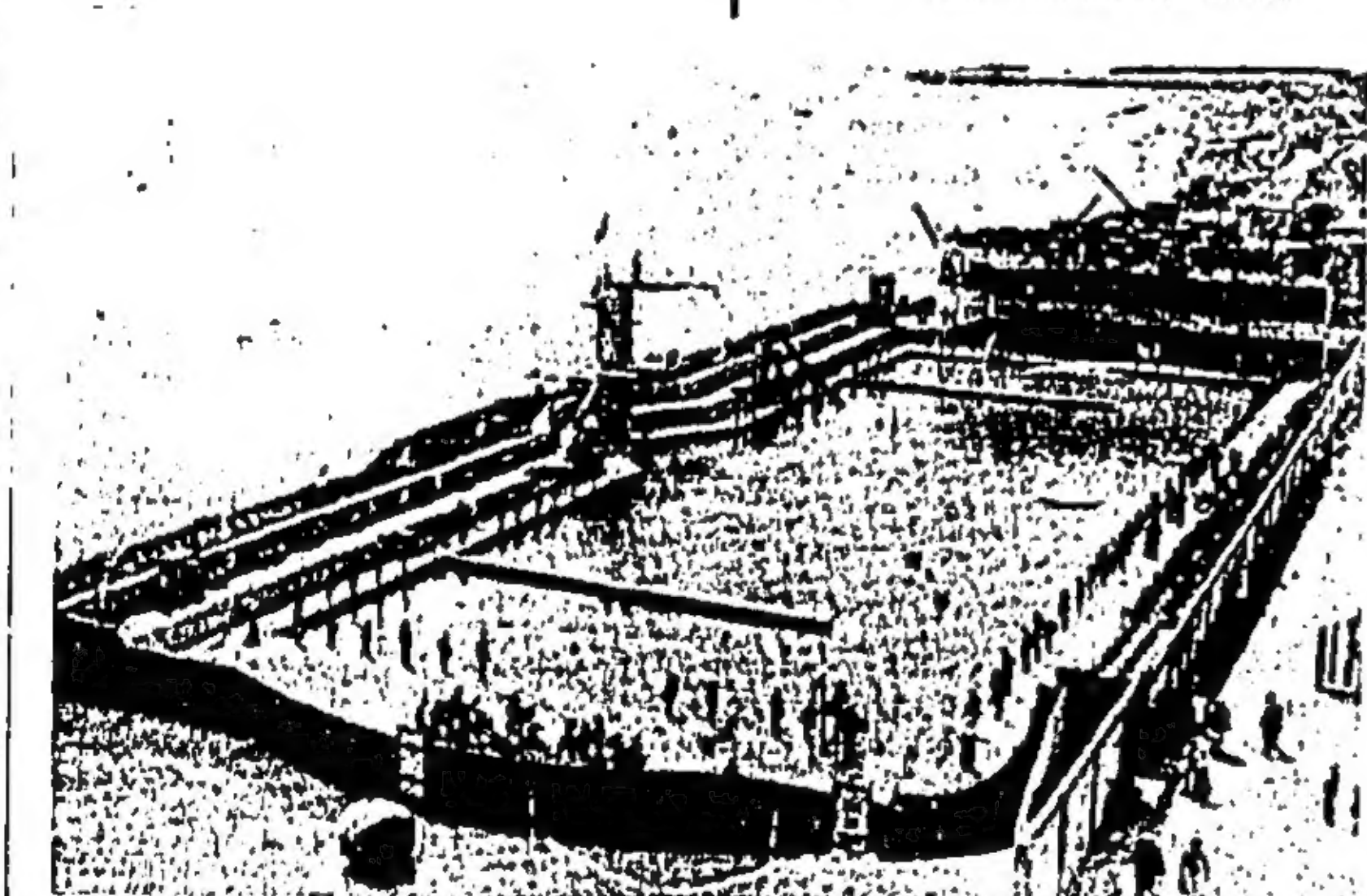
It is very satisfactory that no many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult conditions and at such great distances and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten.

All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully but remorselessly wrested from the Nazi criminals who had hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation.



IN THE air raids on England, the Nazis lost over a thousand machines in August alone. Wreckage such as the remains of a Messerschmitt shown here is strewn around the coast of Britain, and the loss of Nazi pilots and observers may well prove irreplaceable. The remarkable effect of the machine-gun fire from the eight guns of our Spitfires is well illustrated in this photograph.

RAMSGATE NOW A SHAMBLES



Ramsgate, one of the most attractive and most popular of the northeast Kent coastal resorts, has been mercilessly bombed by the Nazis, and, according to the Premier, 1,000 buildings have been demolished by the raiders. Here we see the £40,000 swimming pool at Ramsgate opened shortly before the war.

Singapore Becomes An Impregnable Fortress

By STEVE RICHARDS
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT WHO IS
TRAVELLING AROUND THE PACIFIC BY AIR

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (UP).—Big guns, reputed to include 18-in. monsters, now guard all approaches to the Straits between Singapore Island and Johore.

The completion of these defences give complete protection to the naval and air bases at Singapore.

Four airfields are dotted about the island, with infantry and R. E. contingents concentrated at three points.

Only by touring the coastal defences, as we American newspapermen did yesterday, are we able to gauge the extent of Singapore's preparations against attack.

A grille of barbed-wire has been thrown around the beaches of the island.

Everywhere outside the city there is evidence of the preparations for defence to great depth. They include several lines of entanglements

Against Sending Food To Europe Shows Vote

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A canvass of public opinion in the United States shows that the majority of Americans are at present opposed to any plan to send food to German-occupied Europe in American ships.

A nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 82 per cent. are against sending food.

London Rocked By Explosions In Tremendous Luftwaffe Assault

By WALLACE CARROLL
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, SEPT. 1, (UP).—EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE LONDON AREA AGAIN TO-DAY, AS HITLER HURLED HIS LUFTWAFFE AGAINST THE DEFENCE WALL OF THE METROPOLIS.

THREE AIR RAID ALARMS SHRIEKED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FIRST YEAR OF WAR.

Three massive assaults were flung against London by the raiders, as they savagely attempted to blast a path to the metropolis.

Twice, the Royal Air Force and London's great anti-aircraft defences hurled back the attackers.

Only once did a strong Nazi formation succeed in penetrating the defences, to rain bombs on one London district.

The raiders roared on the metropolis in waves from across the south-east coast.

More than 100 of them swept over the coast of Kent, while 150 roared inland during the afternoon, concentrating on R.A.F. bases in Kent, Essex and Surrey.

Other raiders were over the Midlands and the south-west coast. Some were reported over Wales.

Planes Over Wales
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Enemy planes were reported to-night over Wales, two south-west towns and the Midlands.

500 Bombs on Ramsgate
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 500 bombs, mostly high explosives, were dropped by the German air force in their mass attacks on Ramsgate.

Most of the bombs fell on seaside boarding houses and workers' homes. From direct hits many were razed to the ground and many were made completely uninhabitable.

Altogether nearly 1,000 houses were wrecked.

In spite of the heavy material loss, casualties were few. Some were killed and some were injured and some are still reported missing.

The raid occurred on August 24.

SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids to-day up to 6.30 p.m.

Eleven British planes came down but five pilots are safe, according to an official announcement.

Aerial warfare reached its most intense pitch this weekend, the first anniversary of Britain's declaration of hostilities.

While throughout Saturday and Sunday the "Battle of London" was fought high above the capital, the R.A.F. which, with anti-aircraft gunners had maintained a ring of steel round the city, was hammering at Berlin remorselessly.

New Nazi Technique
When a big formation of bombers, which attempted to break through the defences at a Thames town, were turned back, four of them used a new technique: They dived below the anti-aircraft barrage and made a dive-bombing attack.

Some bombs fell on waste ground but most on the heart of the town. Several houses were damaged and many families are homeless.

In one raid about 20 bombers, with fighter escorts, heading towards London were led by a huge four-engined machine which stood out like a giant from the others.

They were also turned back.

Aerodromes Attacked
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Further details of to-day's air raids show that German bombers and fighters continued their daily attacks on aerodromes.

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THE VESSEL CARRIED 320 CHILDREN AND OTHER PASSENGERS, AND THE ONLY CASUALTY WAS THE PURSER.

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The children sang "Roll Out the Barrel" and "Oh! Johnny, Oh!" as they took to the life-boats.

Sang During Rescue Work
Over 70 children landed at a north British port early this morning. Many of them were still in pyjamas but were still singing.

The other children are expected to arrive to-day.

Sunk In Atlantic

The liner was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Only the splendid training the children had received in boat drill and their coolness in the face of danger can account for their return to safety from an ordeal which left its trace on members of the crew.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, who welcomed the children, described their return as a miracle.

The Headmaster in charge of the children said the crew treated them as though they were the salt of the earth and the way the children behaved proved that they were.

No Crying or Whimpering

There was no crying or whimpering. There was a lot of sickness in the boats because the sea was rough, but those who were not ill sang "Roll Out the Barrel" as they had never sung it before.

One eight-year youngster in a boat said: "We don't want Hitler to think he can beat us that easy." Yesterday the children trooped ashore as though nothing had happened.

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LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

R.A.F. Pilot Mistaken For Nazi by Angry Mob

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 1. (UP).—A British pilot who bailed out of his machine by parachute on the outskirts of London narrowly escaped mobbing by an angry crowd who mistook him for a German.

A bus driver recognized him and placed himself in front of the exhausted man.

"He's British!" he shouted. The crowd dispersed after apologizing for the mistake and the pilot quickly rejoined his unit.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.-The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.-No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.-The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.-The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.-All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 6.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.-All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- 8.-Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.-No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:-10x12, 10x20.
- 11.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.-The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.-At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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2.15 Close down.

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7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Peter Dawson in a Band Concert.

8.35 Musical Comedy Selections.

9.0 London Relay-The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Russian Programme.

10.10 Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade Suite, Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphonies Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

Farm Workers Get Their 48/- Minimum

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"Reuter" Story Of Berlin Raid MANY DIRECT HITS WERE REGISTERED

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Important military objectives were attacked by R.A.F. bombers which flew to Berlin last night for the fourth time in the past week, states the Air Ministry news service.

Visibility was mostly poor and west of Berlin, the whole region for 70 miles was covered with low cloud. An occasional break in the cloud allowed the pilots a glimpse of one of the many lakes about the city and so determined their positions.

AERO WORKS BOMBED Soon after 11.30 p.m. a large aero engine works in north-west Berlin was bombed. Flashes of bombs were succeeded by a steady glow as though from fires.

At the same time other raiders were attacking a lighting installation in the western part of the city, and as their high explosive bombs fell on the target there was a blinding flash and then a fire, which could be seen 30 miles away.

The raiders who failed to locate the Berlin targets because of the cloud bombed objectives in other parts of Germany and Holland.

A line of bombs fell across a railway at Hildesheim junction and many aerodromes were attacked, including Lastrup and Arbed, where the targets were broken up in several places.

Other heavy bombers attacked the Union Rheinische Hydraulische Maschinenfabrik Works at Wesel and Cologne, causing fires and heavy explosions.

DIRECT HITS

The Bayer explosives and filling factory at Leverkusen, near Cologne, was also bombed but cloud prevented observation of the results.

Direct hits were scored on a neighbouring aerodrome.

The bombing of an ammunition factory at Speich resulted in several fires.

At intervals throughout the night relays of aircraft dropped very heavy bombs on docks and shipyards at Kiel.

Despite intense anti-aircraft fire and great searchlight activity, all our aircraft succeeded in bombing the targets.

According to one pilot, the number of aircraft over Berlin at the same time must have confused the searchlight crews who were apparently incapable of holding any bombers long enough to give the anti-aircraft gunners a reasonable target.

Although ground haze prevented entirely accurate observation of the results, it seems clear that considerable damage was done.

German long range employment of aircraft for night operations is proved by a gliding attack by a small force of medium bombers.

Berlin Taken By Surprise The Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says that Saturday night's raid on Berlin was completely unexpected as there were thick clouds, and it had rained for hours previously.

As a result the defence was weaker.

The correspondent adds that in the raid on Friday night, which was heaviest to date, damage was done to Spandau, Neukoch, Siemensstadt and other districts.

Very severe damage was done in the neighbourhood of a well-known newspaper office and the buildings had to be evacuated.

Like World Coming To End MADRID, Sept. 1 (Reuter). The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper, "Ya," commenting on the R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Friday said that it seemed as if the world were coming to an end.

The R.A.F. bombed the city from the north, east and west. The Luftwaffe showed "some skill" in the attacks on Siemensstadt, where power and cable shops were set afire.

The work, however, continued to function normally, he adds.

He also says that a hospital was set afire at Siemensstadt and in Mathew Strasse a block of 20 buildings was gutted.

The bombing was the worst Berlin had yet suffered.

What We Did To Berlin NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter). The Berlin correspondent of the American Trans-Radio News Service announced that in Berlin two branch lines of the central underground system have been ordered to be closed owing to damage last night by R.A.F. raids.

The agency adds that it is reported that the entire underground power system in Berlin has been put out of order.

official German news agency.

Police intervened with armoured cars and dispersed the crowd.

A large square in front of the Royal Palace had for many hours been completely roped off.

The whole city is being patrolled by the gendarmes.

Even Germans Protest LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—According to American news sources from Bucharest, members of the German minority were among the inhabitants of Transylvania who are demonstrating violently against the handing over of territory to Hungary.

The "German news agency," however, says that it is denied in Bucharest that any such riots have taken place.



A happy photograph of His Majesty the King, photographed whilst on a visit to a R. A. F. station "somewhere in England."

Irishmen Helping To Bring Down Raiders With Salvaged Equipment

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Irishmen assisting in the anti-aircraft defence of an important British port are using the same guns that they had in France, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent with the Southern Command.

Seven out of eight guns were brought out of Cherbourg on June 16. The achievement was remarkable not only because it contrasted with the unavoidable dumping of so much other British war equipment before the fact that only 50 minutes before leaving, the battery had been in position covering the embarkation of troops.

The brigade to which they now belong defends yet another famous port where British anti-aircraft gunnery has proved its mettle in the blitzkrieg no less than at "Hell's Corner," the south-east coast stretch where guns and fighter planes have combined to give the German air force some of its worst headaches.

The Brigadier says that his men are so keen that they do not want to go on leave and those defending the "hot spots" hate the idea of being given a rest by transfer.

The gunners defending these ports are convinced that the barrage they put up whenever raiders appear does almost as much to make them swerve from their objective as British fighters.

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Madras province has sent another gift of £15,000 to the British Air Ministry, bringing its total contributions for the purchase of fighters for the Madras Squadron to £146,250.

The presentation was made to-day in a ceremony outside the main gates of Windsor Castle.

The first ambulance, donated by Mrs. Kennedy, was accepted on behalf of the town by the Mayor, Mr. Norman Butler.

"The American Ambulance service is being rapidly developed," said Mr. Kennedy.

"I hope that every town in Britain will receive an ambulance before the end of this month."

High Praise For The Observer Corps

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The excellent work that the Observer Corps has been doing has brought them a message of congratulations from Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air.

He refers to the exacting nature of their work, which becomes more arduous as fighting becomes more intense.

The Observer Corps, by its devotion to duty when raiders come over by night and day, makes an indispensable contribution to the achievements of our fighter pilots.

"Their victories are your victories," Sir Archibald concludes. "That is why I am sending you this message of thanks and congratulations."

Review Of First Year Of The War AMERICAN PRESS ENVISAGES GERMAN DEFEAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A review of the first year of the war is the subject of the main editorials in the New York Press.

The general tone of the comment views Britain's chances as favourable.

The "Herald-Tribune" writes: "One year of war leaves Hitler's triumphs shaky."

BRITAIN'S EPIC RESISTANCE

The "New York Times" says: "Already the American people can see flames licking at their comfortable sheltered world. The epic resistance of Britain to-day may yet prove the falsity of Hitler's belief that he could conquer Europe and dominate the world."

The "N.Y. Times" Berlin correspondent writes: "After the harsh winter last year, it would be a bitter disappointment to Germany if the advent of this winter found Britain still unconquered. Events of the spring and summer had wiped out all their doubts about the war."

HITLER'S SECRET WEAPON

The "Daily News" devotes a full page of articles, describing what it alleges is Hitler's secret weapon—a small radio-controlled boat loaded with explosives with the destructive power of a dozen torpedoes.

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OUTWARD MAILS Monday, Sept. 2. Bangkok, Sundakan, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 3. Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service" K.P.O. Reg. Sept. 3, 5.00 p.m. Ord. Sept. 3, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday, says: Although the turnover was small, the fact that buyers again enhanced their offers suggests a better market may be expected after the holiday weekend.

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Nazis Lose 293 Planes In Six Days' Raiding

LONDON, Sept. 1. (Reuter).—The German Air Force lost 293 planes in attacks on Great Britain in the week August 25 to 31.

That is the number claimed by the Air Ministry as shot down and, as has been previously pointed out, enemy aircraft listed "probably destroyed" or "damaged" sometimes equal the number claimed as definitely destroyed.

The majority of the German losses are planes carrying multiple crews. So the loss of personnel is far more.

700 Airmen Lost It is fair to assume, therefore, that these 293 planes represent a loss of over 700 trained airmen.

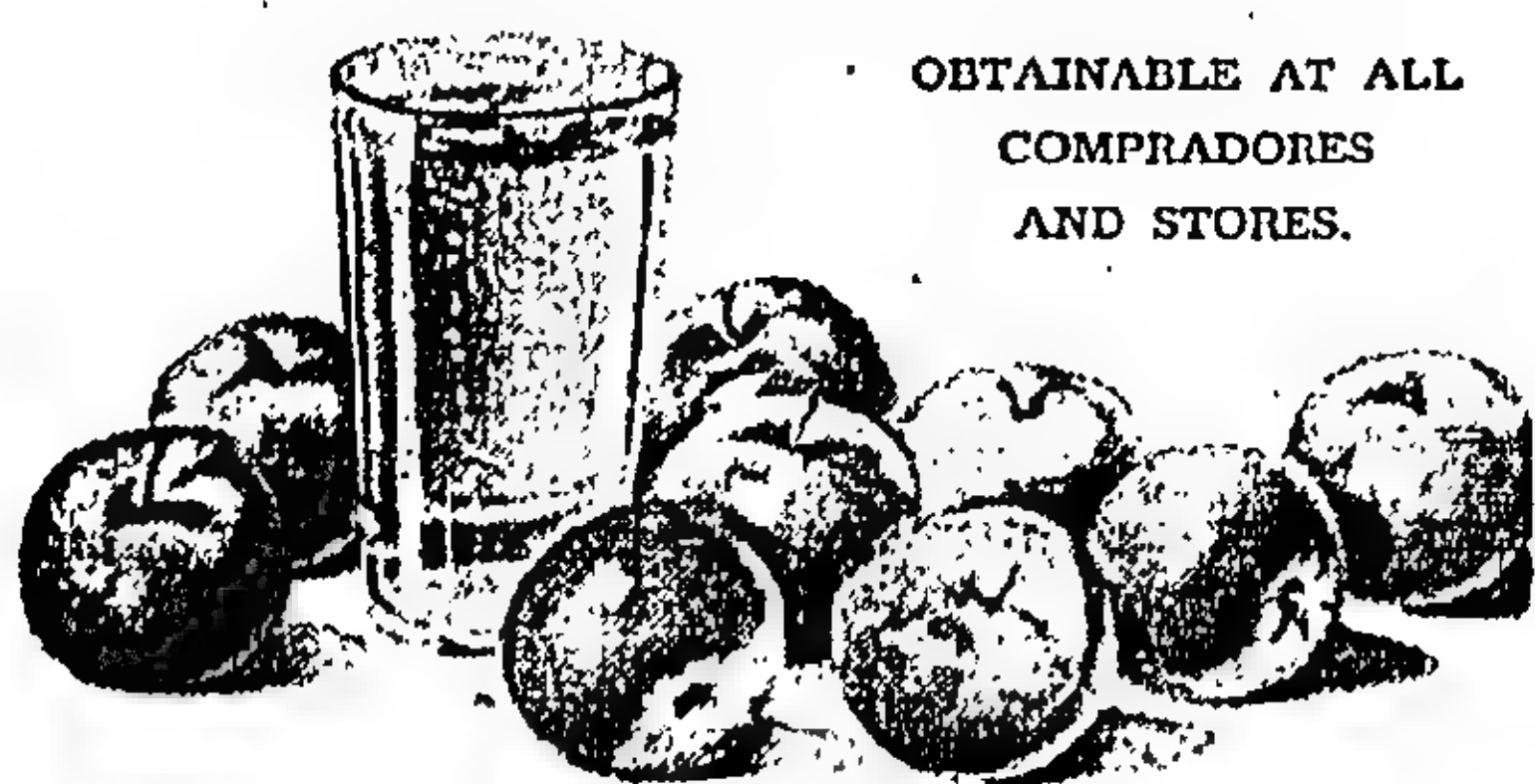
In the same week, R.A.F. losses were 113 fighters in the defence of Britain and 15 bombers participating in raids on Germany.

As the fighters operated over this country, those who took to parachutes were picked up. These numbered 69, so the total loss to R.A.F. personnel was only about 110.

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WOODS.—Mrs. Maud Woods (Maud Fitz-Stubs) at Kowloon Hospital early Sunday morning, September 1, 1940, in her 80th year. Dearly beloved Mother of Mrs. David Dennis, Val Woods, Aileen and Doris Woods, and Mrs. Lenore Winfield. No flowers by request but her sweet thoughts were only of helping the War Funds. Funeral will pass the Monument at 11 a.m. September 2. "Underneath are the everlasting arms" (Australian papers please copy).

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Hitler's Other Weapon

In his broadcast to the nation and to the Empire overseas recently Mr. C. R. Attlee uttered a timely warning which our people must heed in these critical days. He said:

"We have recently witnessed the overthrow of a great nation—France. This was not brought about only by the force of arms. It was caused very largely by the use of Hitler's other weapon, the destruction of the unity, confidence, and morale of the people, resulting in the paralysis of its will power at the critical time."

Mr. Attlee went on to point out how this weapon is used to stimulate sectional interests as well as national differences in order to destroy the power of resistance. We have seen the method operated successfully in the countries which have become the prey of the Nazis. It must not be allowed to operate in Britain.

The danger in our Island Fortress is not so much from active traitors in the pay of, or in sympathy with, the Nazis. There are few of these now at large; but, as Mr. Attlee said, there are people in Britain who unconsciously play the game of the Fifth Column, men and women who talk defeatism and sow distrust and disunity. Such people, whatever their politics or creeds, are a real danger. They are disloyal to the principles of Freedom and Democracy for which we are fighting. They are doing Hitler's work as effectively as any of his paid agents could do it.

Mr. Attlee endorsed emphatically the Prime Minister's declaration that there was no doubt or hesitation by any member of the Cabinet on the crucial decision taken to prevent the French Fleet from falling into the hands of the enemy. Equally emphatic was Mr. Attlee's reminder that the nation is united and resolute not only in support of the Government's action on that occasion, but in its determination "to prosecute the war with the utmost vigour until the righteous purposes, for which we have entered upon it, have been fulfilled."

The Labour Movement has its

THE SPANISH PEOPLE ARE OUR ALLIES

By William Forrest

PEOPLE ask: Will Hitler seize Spain before he attacks Britain? The answer is: He has already done so.

It is four years to-day since the Axis dictators, using Franco as their pawn, embarked on the conquest of the Peninsula. With the fall of Madrid in March last year the conquest was achieved.

From the very start of the "National movement" Franco received Axis help; nay, even before the start Italian warplanes were on their way to Spanish Morocco.

Of the real nature of the struggle in Spain warnings we had in plenty. The files of the News Chronicle, from August, 1936 onwards are full of them. Again and again, to the nations at Geneva, Alvarez del Vayo showed the writing on the wall. And, broadcasting on the first anniversary of the war, Indalecio Prieto, Spanish Defence Minister, said:

"The rebel operations are directed by German and Italian general staffs. Only with our triumph can we expel the Germans and Italians from our soil. If we should be defeated Spain would become an Italo-German colony."

It was all in vain. None so deaf as those who will not hear. In Britain the Chamberlain Government persisted in the melancholy farce of so-called Non-Intervention.

The "brave men of Barcelona," to whom Mr. Churchill paid tribute in a recent speech, were not allowed to buy anti-aircraft guns to defend their wives and children against the Nazi-Fascist bombs. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist bombs are falling on our homes we can appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

And the Royal Navy was compelled to stand by and allow the Nazi-Fascist planes to sink British ships and murder British seamen who were bringing food to the starving Spanish people. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist planes are bombing our food ships we can again appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

I think that most of us in this island now realise the folly of our policy in Spain—it would be interesting to have a Gallup test, don't you think?

Alas! we realise our folly only now when it is too late. Spain, which could have been saved so easily from the Fascist aggressors, is now definitely lost. The Falange, which rules Spain, takes its stand openly with our enemies. Neutrality has given way to non-belligerency—on the Italian model.

trusted leaders in key positions in the Government. The decision that they should enter the Government was endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the rank and file at the Bournemouth Conference. Their presence in the War Cabinet is an adequate guarantee against any weakening of the national effort. The people who are more likely to weaken the national effort are those who are agitating for a change of Government at a time when we are fighting for our very existence as a free nation and the enemy is at our gates.

Our cause would be endangered more by disunity than by Nazi bombs. The vital need of the moment is to concentrate on maintaining the present unity and high morale of the nation. By so doing we can face whatever ordeal may be before us and win through to victory.

Gibraltar is directly menaced. The commentator on the Rome radio said: "If the Reds had won in Spain, Britain's position at Gibraltar would have been assured, while the steel and other minerals of Spain would have been hers."

Exactly. The "Reds" (that is, the Republicans) did not win; and so the Rock of Tarik now faces a hostile peninsula, clamouring for its surrender; and the mines of Spain are feeding the Nazi war machine; and a million Spanish bayonets which, if the Republicans had won, would now have been challenging the Reichswehr along the Pyrenees, are instead held ready for use against us.

Spain has been lost. She must be reconquered. But how? Not by humouring the Caudillo. We tried that with the Duce. Surely we have learned that lesson.

But the people of Spain! "This is a war of peoples and causes," says Mr. Churchill.

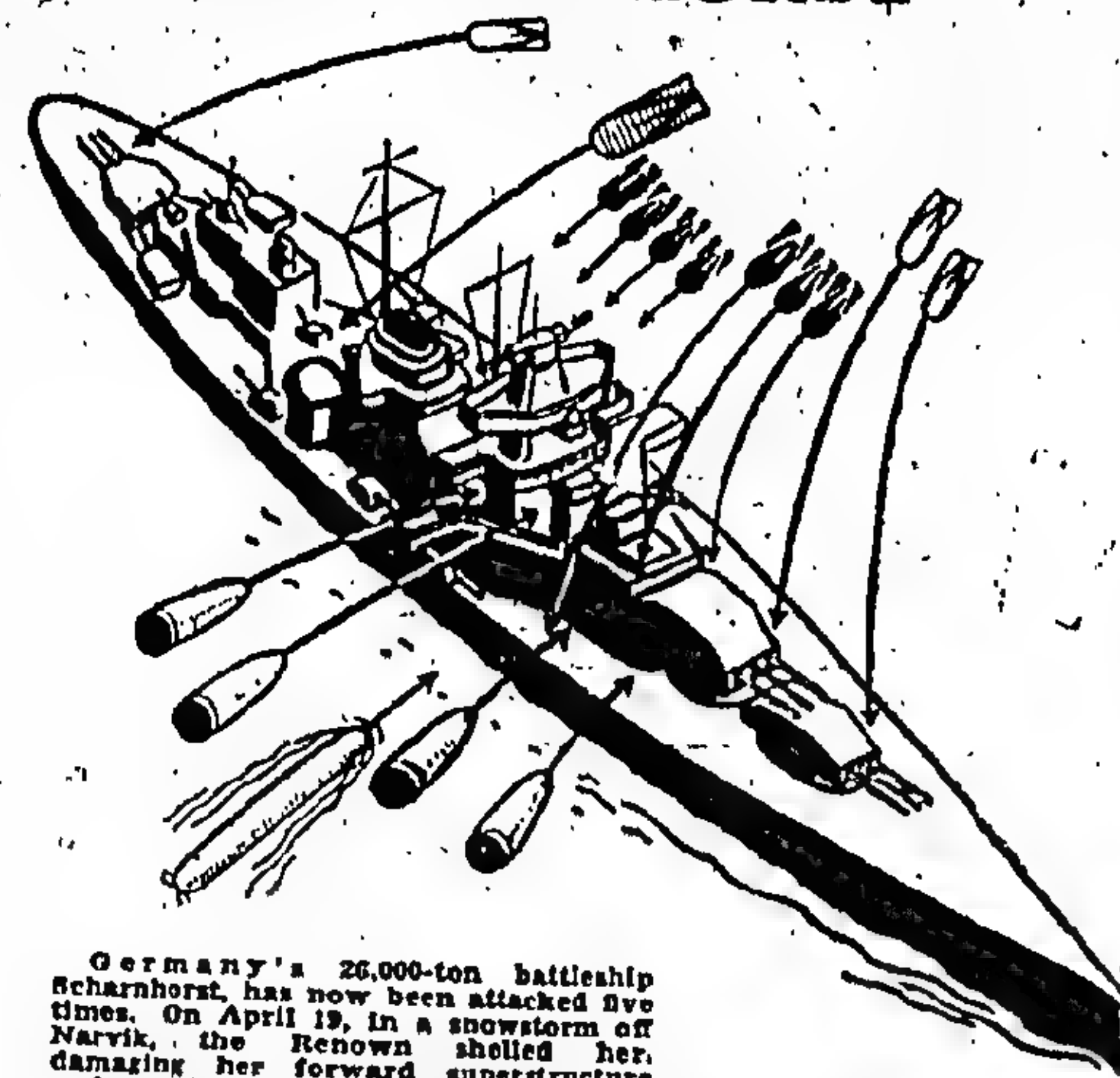
The people of Spain have not been won by Franco. The "National movement" has not solved the economic problem. Hunger is still there. And a million Republicans are held in prison camps.

These are our allies in this war of peoples and of causes. They have fought and suffered in a cause which we now realise to have been our cause—the cause of our people.

We shall, almost inevitably, see another Peninsular War before Europe's new Napoleon meets his Waterloo. Let us add the restoration of the democratic Spanish Republic to our war aims, and the people of Spain will rally in their millions to the standard of our new Wellington.

After all, that would be a logical step. For the democratic Spanish Republic was killed by Hitler. It was, in fact, his very first foreign victim.

Pilot's eye view of the SCHARNHORST



Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, has now been attacked five times. On April 19, in a snowstorm off Narvik, the Renown shelled her, and put her fire control out of action. On June 11, when she was in Trondheim Fjord, the Fleet Air Arm dropped a heavy bomb about her funnel (shaded bomb). On June 10, in high seas and poor light, the submarine Clyde torpedoed her on her way back to Kiel, and the R.A.F. Coastal Command followed the attack up, scoring three bulls (white bombs). More recently, as she was being repaired in a Kiel dry dock, the R.A.F. scored seven more bulls (black bombs).

Appeal From The Night

ACHTUNG, Achtung! Here is wavelength thirty comma two. Here is Germany speaking on wavelength thirty comma two!

When I heard those sentences barked from my wireless set the night before last I let go the tuning knob, afraid that a slight tremble which had developed in my fingers would shift it. Out of the obscure distance of Europe a voice had been rising and falling like sound buried in the deepest galleries of a mine. But whose voice could it be? Not Dr. Goebbels' or any of his tame hyenas, for it was talking sanity, and talking it in the steady, emphatic rhythms of revolution. Not an English broadcast in German, for it seemed to be talking to England. Not, surely, the German Freedom station?

The Freedom station, which hid in the garrets of frontier towns and moved like a hunted animal from forest to forest inside Germany, was supposed to have been caught. When it was heard again sceptics said it was in France. Now France is conquered, but still these German voices spread out over Hitler's Europe.

It spoke for only about 20 minutes before it broke off and started abruptly repeating itself. It did this several

times, so that I could get whole passages although it was moving up and down the scale away from a racket like a pneumatic drill.

"Our battle against National Socialism," it was saying, "is older than this war and therefore, in a certain sense, independent of it. It will not weaken if England, too, is sacrificed to Hitler. But to-day we feel ourselves profoundly linked with those who look on the Hitler-gangsters as the arch-enemy of mankind of culture, of civilization."

"We regret that this England, which was the first country in our continent to give her citizens the Magna Carta of civil rights and liberties, which has to-day become the last bulwark of European freedom, fails to raise her voice in announcement of a new Magna Carta. For the new Europe—her voice which could impress the peoples of Europe with more force than any uproar of Hitler's..."

"England has proved that she has felt the breath of the new world—she has made internal reforms which point to the future—she held out to France, while France was tottering, an offer which was more European than anything in history. England should also take the spiritual lead of the new Europe. We are waiting. We shall follow."

Another night I rescued from the night these few scattered sentences:

"Now we can close our ranks in the battle for freedom and a new Europe where there will be no further place for the rivalry and hatred of Germany and France. Only by the uprising of our peoples against the common enemy will we win victory over the Nazi tyranny. This revolution is on the march—it strides forward the more quickly the less we give way to despondency, the more vividly we keep alive in ourselves the will to victory..."

"Revolution always was and will be the reply to tyranny. The more oppressive the force the more ferocious its methods—the more certain the revolt of the oppressed. That is a law of nature..."

What sort of face was looking into that microphone hidden somewhere in Europe? I could not even guess. Not young, that voice, not old; but something in it that was both, that was more timeless than an individual, that had knowledge and certainty of a kind that books have rather than the speeches of statesmen.

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COMMUNIQUE

Official Nazi Claims

The following official communiques have been received through "Reuter," "United Press" and "Domei":

GERMAN: Nazi Version of Raids

A German submarine has sunk the British ship Dunvegan Castle. This brings the total sinkings by U-boats for the past three days to over 100,000 tons.

The communiques added that last night German bombing and fighting units carried out a surprise attack on the British Isles. Airfields in Kent and Essex, harbours and docks in the Thames Estuary and Liverpool and arms factories in the Midlands were heavily damaged by bombs, the communiques said.

Last night British planes flew over the Ruhr area and around Berlin dropping bombs at several places. Material damage is not worth mentioning and no military objectives were hit. Heavy anti-aircraft fire hindered the enemy planes dropping bombs on the city area.

Several bombs fell in fields on the outskirts of the city. As previously reported the total enemy losses yesterday were 139 planes and 74 bombers destroyed while a total of 32 German planes failed to return, the communiques said.

The British attack on the capital was the fifth this week and seemed to time its arrival to coincide with the beginning of the war's first anniversary but it missed midnight by four minutes.

LONDON: Our Official Air Losses

A German High Command communique claims that the total British losses yesterday were 133 planes and that 32 German planes were missing. The true figures of yesterday's air losses are 85 German planes shot down and 37 British planes destroyed while 23 British planes are safe.

In terms of highly trained airmen, this means that the loss to Germany is about 212 fighter pilots and bomber crews against 12 British pilots lost. The discrepancy is of enormous importance in view of Germany's growing difficulty in replacing skilled personnel.

NEAR EAST: R.A.F. Attacks Tobruk

R.A.F. bombers attacked the principal enemy aerodromes and landing grounds in Eastern Libya yesterday when raids were made on Elmatni, Derna, Elgezale, Bardia and Elagubbi. At Elmatni, bombs fell on enemy aircraft and a camp, and at least four enemy aircraft were destroyed by fire.

During the raid on Tobruk aerodrome, a big explosion occurred and one aircraft was destroyed by fire. Probably several others were damaged.

At Elgezale, bombs fell among aircraft and on a camp. One enemy aircraft, taking off to engage our bombers, fell into exploding bombs and was destroyed.

There were several engagements between enemy fighters but the raiders were carried through in every case and bombs were dropped on targets.

On August 30, Agordat, in Eritrea, was raided by a formation of R.A.F. bombers, direct hits being scored on stores and other buildings and fires were started.

We suffered no losses.

SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

FROM PAGE ONE

tempts to destroy aerodromes in Kent, Surrey and Essex.

Once in the morning and twice in the afternoon, hundreds of enemy raiders crossed the Kent coast, and three times Fighter Command pilots and anti-aircraft gunners felled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and a bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by anti-aircraft fire.

Guns saw that shells hit at least three out of 12 German bombers flying at 10,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and was confined to the Kent coast aerodromes.

Single-seat Messerschmitt 109 fighters dropped bombs. They had been put to this use before but to-day they were used as dive bombers.

First Official Figures

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that 11 enemy aircraft were shot down in this morning's raid.

Reports are not yet available for the second raid.

All Portsmouth Schools To Close Children Evacuate

By order of the Board of Education all schools in Portsmouth will be closed. Sixteen thousand five hundred children still in the city are to be given the opportunity of registering for evacuation at a later date.

Between two and three thousand children have been evacuated to various parts of Hampshire and Wiltshire, and another 3,500 will leave Portsmouth.

IN LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES

NECKLACE GIFT FOR WAR EFFORT BRINGS £24,400

IN just under four minutes one of the finest diamond necklaces the salerooms have ever seen was sold at Christie's, in London, for £24,400.

The money went to the nation to help on the war. A fortnight before a woman walked into the Treasury and offered the necklace as a contribution to the war effort. Her only condition was that her name should never be made known.

The auctioneer who sold the necklace assured me that he did not know to whom it had belonged.

Probably some of the jewel trade experts know, but they are not telling.

The only clue is that the necklace, which contains 42 graduated diamonds, some as large as a sixpence, was put into its setting half a century ago.

Behind Steel Doors

An hour before the sale began, people were queuing up inside the sedan sale rooms, waiting for the opening of the steel doors that lead to the room in which the necklace would be sold.

Inside that room the camera-men were rigging up their apparatus, the B.B.C. men were setting microphones at the rostrum, and preparing a soundproof box from which a commentator could broadcast the scene.

Outside there was a mixed crowd—old men in cutaway coats from the clubs of St. James's, actresses in summer frocks, a uniformed war nurse, a couple of Australian soldiers with their girlfriends, a few jewel dealers, a few saleroom attendants.

One of the attendants stood behind the glass case in which the necklace was laid out. Apart from him, and a nonchalant-looking fellow at the top of the stairs, there was no special guard.

The necklace itself winked at a thousand rainbow lights at the starting crowd.

Harris v. Ward

The doors opened and the crowd surged in. The glass case was swiftly whipped round to the back, and set up again next the rostrum, where an upturned attendant held it.

At noon precisely the black-clad auctioneer, Mr. T. McKenna, mounted the rostrum, and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I am now going to offer this magnificent diamond necklace, so generously presented to the nation by a lady as a contribution towards our war effort."

"I hope you will show your appreciation by bidding to the extent of your resources. May I say £10,000?"

A dealer, Mr. S. H. Harris, sitting just below the auctioneer, nodded. Another dealer, Mr. Fred Ward, standing just behind Mr. Harris, immediately said £20,000.

The first bid happened almost too quickly to get any drama out of it. These two bid against each other, first in £100's up to £23,000, then in £300's.

Millionaire Bids

Just below £24,000 a woman's voice made a single bid. That was Mrs. Van der Elst, the millionaire. The dealers passed beyond her, bidding in £100's again.

Mr. Harris said £24,300. Mr. Ward said £24,400. The auctioneer raised his hammer, paused to inquire if there were any further bids, and slapped it down on the rostrum.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Ward laughed and shook hands. The clerk handed the necklace in its case to Mr. Ward of Jerwood and Ward, Hatton Garden diamond merchants.

Mr. Ward tucked it under his arm, while the crowd swept round him, begging for another glance at the necklace.

"Is that the most expensive necklace you have ever bought?" I asked him.

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"Oh, no," he replied, "I brought a pearl necklace in this room for £45,000 in 1928."

"And will you try to sell it as a whole, or will it be split up?" "Couldn't say," he answered, "I don't know yet what I shall do with it."

He went out by the back way, with the necklace still under his arm. Later they told me at his office, that the necklace was "very comfortable," and in a very safe place.

Cash was paid to Christie's at once, and it will be handed over to the Treasury.

The £24,400 would just about do for a nice bomber.

State Employee On Secrets Charge

A remand in custody was ordered at Hendon, N.W., when Arthur Jack Bradbury, aged twenty-five, clerical officer, of Park-lane, Wembley (Middlesex), referred to in the charge sheet as a Government employee, was charged under the Official Secrets Act and the Defence Regulations.

He was said to have retained a confidential document and a book issued from the Police Commissioner's office, and to have had a document concerning telephones, which might be of use to the enemy.

HEAD OF URBAN COUNCIL

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, has been pleased to appoint Mr. William Jones Carrio to be Chairman of the Urban Council with effect from September 2, 1940.

Last-Minute Appeal To French Fleet

Admiral Tells How He Ruined Secrets

VICE-ADMIRAL EMILE MUSELIER, commander of the free French naval forces under General de Gaulle told recently how he did his best to save French war secrets from falling into Nazi hands.

Directly he heard of the weakening resistance of his Government he made his way from Bordeaux to Paris to organise "systematic sabotage and destruction."

He made his first business to tear up or burn all naval papers concerning aircraft and arms production.

Then he did his best to find and destroy the oil supplies of the various Paris armaments factories.

Among the supplies which he blew up were 400 tons of special oil on its way to the Citroen works.

His task completed, he escaped to Marseilles by car, a peasant's cart and a fire engine.

Then he boarded a British collier with 400 British refugees.

Money As Well

Admiral Muselier, who is 52, had broadcast to the French Fleet a reminder that seamen are not bound to obey commanders who decide to give up without fighting.

A battalion of Marines to be formed, will be among the first complete units of General de Gaulle's volunteer legion.

Admiral Muselier said the part of the French mercantile marine which was free came under his orders, and its charter-parties and cargoes provided enough resources to keep his forces for several years.

Smashed Machines

M. Andre Labarthe, General de Gaulle's director-general of armaments and scientific work, was about to be arrested by Petain's men when he escaped in a ship.

He said he had managed to bring to the coast 16 lorries of valuable scientific material from Government laboratories.

His men smashed with sledgehammers all material they could not move.

All experimental engines which could not be moved were drained of oil and then set running at full speed to destroy themselves.

Many other French scientific experts, engineers and armaments specialists have grouped themselves under M. Labarthe in Britain.

Polish Woman Soldier Fought in Two Wars

A 40-YEAR-OLD Polish woman soldier now living in England, who lost touch with her husband and family after joining her country's forces, was reunited with one of her missing sons.

She is Mme. Sophie Nowa-sielski. When she arrived in England from France all she knew of her husband was that he had last been seen fighting with the Polish Army in Flanders.

Her eldest son, 17-year-old Boz-dan, vanished among the masses of refugees. Her 14-year-old son Bohdan has not been heard of since Easter, when he wrote from a Lithuanian internment camp.

She has been staying with her five-year-old son in Fulham, now Bohdan, who arrived in England by another route has joined her.

A Lieutenant Mme. Nowa-sielski has, like other Polish women, held rank as a lieutenant in the Polish Army. She has fought in two wars, against the Russians and Lithuanians and against the Germans and Russians.

She said: "It is just the story of all Polish women. Please, you must say that in your paper. We teach our children, 'Love your country first and then your home.'"

French Town Prints Its Own Banknotes

PARIS.—The town of Versailles is printing its own currency because of the scarcity of franc notes. Paris may follow suit.—B.U.P.

STAGE NUILITY —NEUROSIS

"Nuility on the stage is nothing more nor less than war neurosis," said Mr. Basil Dean, Director of the E.N.S.A. (Entertainments National Service Association), speaking at a Ladies' Night dinner at the London Press Club.

"We are all treating it much too seriously. It will pass," he added. "Nuility is not freedom. It is licence, so let us forget it."

BARON IS NOW "MR."

Gives Up Italian Honour

CAPTAIN Baron George Marchetti, of the Italian nobility, the other day became Mr. George Marchetti.

He said: "I do not want to hold any honour from a country let by a man who does not know what honour means."

Mr. Marchetti, third holder of the barony, renounced his title officially in the following advertisement: Baron George Marchetti, late 11th (P.A.O.) Hussars, does not wish to avail himself of the title of Baron, bestowed by the King of Sardinia upon his grandfather, and from now on desires to be known as Mr. George Marchetti.

Titled Sculptor

Mr. Marchetti's grandfather was Charles, 1st Baron Marchetti, R.A., the famous Italian sculptor, and friend of Queen Victoria.

His father was Italian Ambassador to Russia.

Both Mr. Marchetti, who is now 46, and his brother, Baron Charles, served with the British Army in the last war. Mr. Marchetti was a lieutenant in the Prince Albert's Own. He is a City insurance broker now.

In renouncing his title he said: "It is my way of retaliating to the abominable action of Mussolini. I am proud to be a British subject and an ex-officer of the British Army."

"If the King of Italy had abdicated, I would have kept my title, but he has not abdicated, and so I consider he has endorsed Mussolini's attempt to stab France in the back."

Mr. Marchetti yesterday ordered a new stock of notepaper and visiting cards without his family crest and initials, "G. M."

SAFE HOME NOW Thousands Risked The Journey From France

Foreign Office, when asked in Parliament what steps the Government took in the evacuation from France of stranded British citizens, many of them invalids and wounded, replied:—

"Many thousands of British citizens who wished to leave and were prepared to face the hazards and hardships involved have been evacuated. It would not be in the public interest at this moment to disclose what steps were taken."

UNIFORM RUSE AGAINST EGYPT

Italian Trick

AN ominous indication of how Italy may strike at Egypt has reached Egyptian military chiefs.

Native troops on the other side of the Libyan frontier are being fitted out with uniforms which seem to be designed as a deliberate imitation of those worn by the Egyptian frontier force.

The frontier force uniform, with its khaki turban and a broad green sash round the waist, is one of the most distinctive in the world.

And the aim of the step could only be to spread confusion in any attack, whether by land or by parachute descents in the desert, which, up to now, had been thought unlikely.

However, the members of the Egyptian frontier force—tall, mahogany-coloured, their cheeks scarred with the long gashes of tribal initiation marks—are not so imitable as their uniforms.

Frontiersmen

These frontiersmen are equally at home with camel or car, and now are in instant readiness for any trouble.

They would not show the least mercy to any treacherous attack. Equally unmerciful would be the men of the Arab Legion, who know that their brethren over the border have been killed off like flies under the Libyan regime.

Egyptian planes patrolling the border have not seen recent signs of new concentrations.

Here preparations are methodically continuing.

New Order To Check Alien Influence

—Fine, Gael

All organisations subject to foreign influence are affected by a new Defence Regulation issued recently. They may be wound up if it is established that they are being used to hinder the efficient prosecution of the war.

The order also covers persons in control of such organisations. If found to be in sympathy with the system of government of any country with which Britain is at war, they are liable to imprisonment or heavy fines, or both.

Research On War Ailments

SIR FREDERICK BANTING, the discoverer of insulin, who was once a penniless student in Canada, will arrive in England shortly to carry out important researches into war ailments.

He will work in a specially built laboratory in a new million-dollar Canadian Red Cross hospital built in the grounds of a large estate.

His research will be concerned not with the nature and treatment of wounds received by soldiers in action, but with epidemics, such as influenza, which might follow.

Officials of the Canadian Red Cross in London have told him that they will supply any equipment he wants for the laboratory.

Sir Frederick served in France in the last war, and was wounded at Cambrai.

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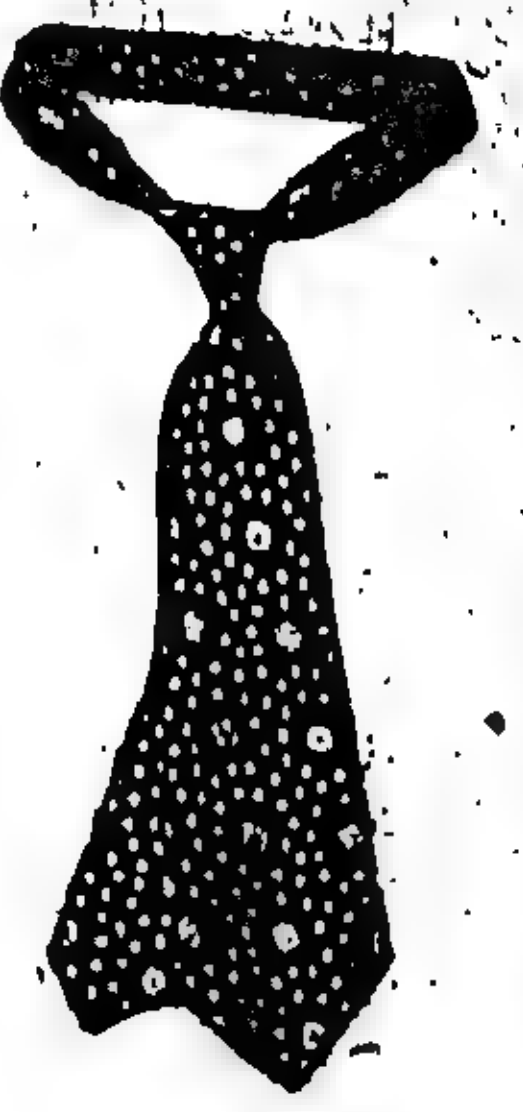
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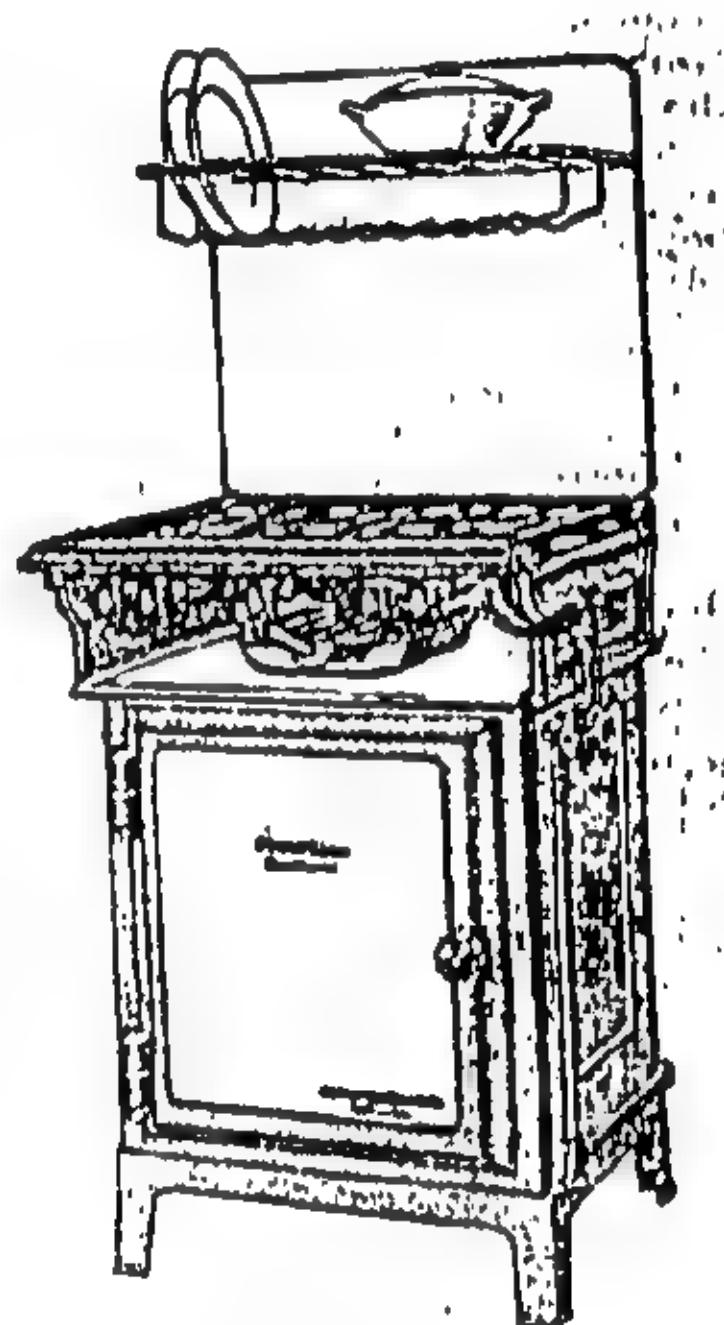
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ACROSS

1-Lobby 2-Grand arena 3-From away 4-Grand instrument 5-Drum letter 6-Down 7-Cave 8-Parliament roll 9-Indie 10-Indie 11-Refusal to admit 12-Love advice 13-Great continent 14-Unit of weight 15-Accused villain 16-Turret of building 17-Female deer 18-Mother 19-Spoon 20-Bring of care 21-Friend (adj.) 22-Language of Scotland 23-Blindness 24-Ancient Persian coin 25-Puzzle 26-Trusty meal 27-Whistle 28-Bedroom 29-From 30-Male post 31-Dining pleasant 32-City in Florida 33-Active agency 34-Simulates 35-At the back 36-Lake 37-British war minister 38-Medical certificate

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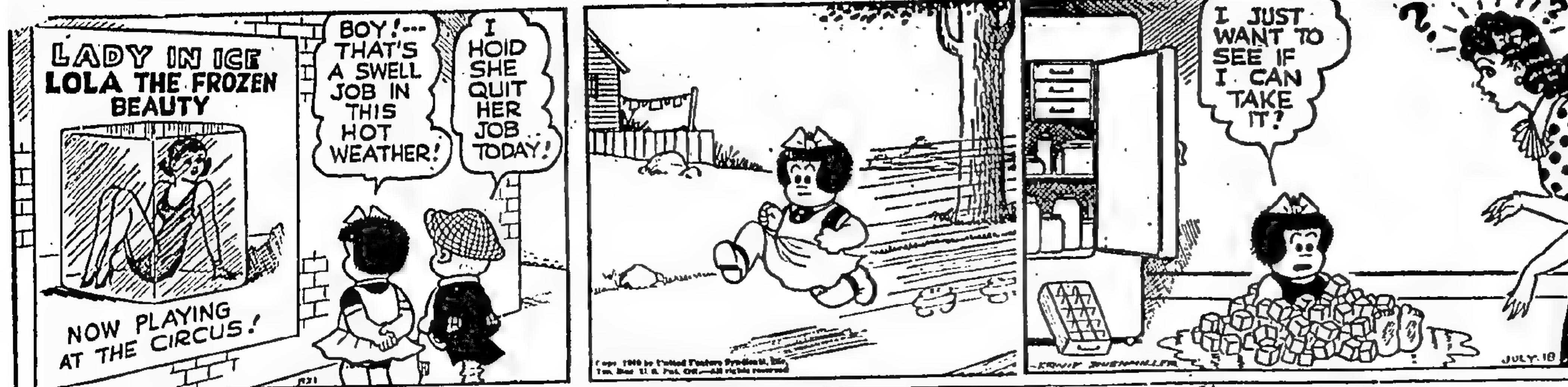
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



FRENCH WORRIES OVER FOOD

Pétain's Difficulties Increase

THE food position in France is causing grave concern to the French Government. It is one of the main subjects of discussion in the Cabinet.

Le Temps comes out into the open in saying that there is great fear because France is living on her reserves.

It asks what the winter will be like and whether foreign countries realise that in the midst of riches France may suffer the pangs of hunger.

Stress is put on the necessity for everybody to be placed on agricultural work. The paper suggests that the Germans, on the analogy of Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian supply areas, are putting the screw on France to assure as great an agricultural yield as possible.

An almost plaintive passage in Le Temps' article says: "No body can be interested in reducing the country to famine," and it advocates "monetary agreements with the victors."

Nazis Attack Le Temps

The article, which also spoke of the impossibility of erecting a Chin

CALL-UP IN EIRE

Reserves Are On War Basis

EIRE'S Army is to be brought up to war strength and placed on a war footing almost at once.

The Army Reserve and the volunteers are being called up and a campaign is to begin immediately for recruits. Thousands of extra volunteers being needed.

A local security plan, designed to prevent surprise attack from the air and to counter treasonable activity in the country, will soon be put into operation throughout the State.

Volunteers enrolled in a very direct order for the scheme will collaborate with the British Guard.

Black out arrangements will be restored to effectiveness in all Eireann towns and cities and held in suspension ready for immediate operation.

The Government, following Mr. de Valera's announcement of the day, that it is hereby the country's main opposition party in the Dail, has outlined their intention of operating with the Government in the fullest possible manner.

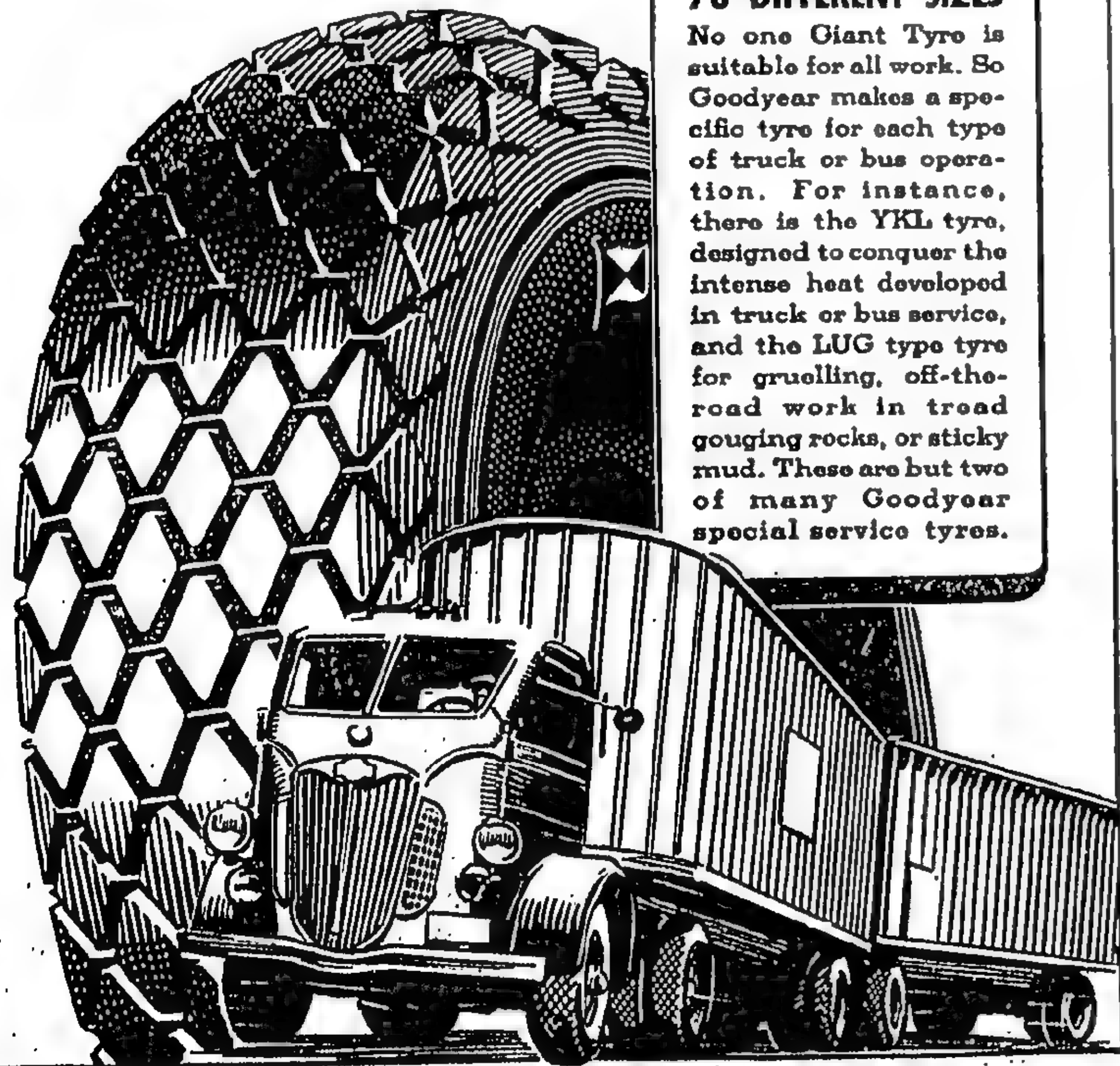
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Lack Of Materials Is Italy's Problem Duce's Naval Plans Are Not Going Well

—London Report

IT is authoritatively believed in London that shortage of material has already had effect on the Italian naval construction programme.

NAZIS MISSED THE BOAT

Gold worth £60,375,000 was sent from France to the United States during the week ended June 26, it was learned in Washington.

It was during that week that the United States cruiser Vincennes carried a quantity of gold from France to America.

Shanghai Police Take No Chances

Shanghai, Sept. 1. Special precautions against trouble have been taken by the police in the French Concession in the past few days. An official said the police were ready for any eventuality and for anyone who wanted to make trouble.

He denied that anything unusual was happening or expected to happen and said the measures were merely routine. Many streets are barricaded, patrols are searching pedestrians, armoured cars are cruising round and residences being searched.—Reuters.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Donations to the S. C. M. Post War Fund

A total of \$1,312,796.17 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post War Fund. Latest contributions are:
"Scout's Who's Who" (monthly donation) \$ 400
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Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Pereira (further donation) 11
"Putty" 20
Mr. V. Hak 20

There is reason to think that when the Italians decided to slow up work on their two new cruisers in favour of their small vessel (destroyers and submarines) programme the action was made necessary not by lack of skilled workers but because of shortage of materials.

It was pointed out to-day that the Italian navy were far more anxious to go to war with Britain than either the army or the air force. The army have been at war in Abyssinia, and the Italian Air Force have been in action both in Abyssinia and Spain. The Italian Navy, on the other hand, have had no opportunity to show what it can do.

The Italians are proud of their navy. Much of their fleet, particularly submarines and cruisers, is new.

Five Battleships

Italy has five battleships in commission—three reconstructed and two new ones, the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto.

It is thought that the Italians will not be able, at present, to replace their submarines as fast as we are sinking them. They may also have difficulty in replacing personnel.

The personnel of the Italian navy is roughly 60 per cent. conscript and 40 per cent. volunteers. It is known that a month or two ago there was a shortage of volunteers for the navy, and as submarine crews are mostly made up of volunteer men, there may be great difficulty in replacing those crews lost.

The Italian navy, it is pointed out, should not be under-estimated as a fighting force. There is no reason to doubt the quality of the reconstructed ships or the gunnery of their crews.

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A.A. GUNS BRING DOWN 15 PLANES OVER LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day yesterday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during an evening attack on south-east England, including the London area.

Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries of London's outer defences.

7th Warning In 24 Hours
The seventh air raid warning within 24 hours was sounded in the London area early to-day.

During the third daylight air raid warning in the London area to-day large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed towards London.

Several minutes before the warning sounded in the London area, squadrons of British fighters flew southwards to meet the enemy.

Two Formations Get Through
Two formations of the enemy, however, managed to get through but were soon met by a very heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters.

After ten minutes' fight, the enemy formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions, pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique, a strong force of enemy aircraft this morning crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames.

Anti-aircraft defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

Kent Bombed
Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and in north-east Kent.

In our town several houses and shops were destroyed. Some damage was done to a laundry, a railway station and several buildings. The number of casualties was not large.

Reports have to be received that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters. One of our aircraft was lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east coast west of the London area.

A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back.

Full reports are not yet available.

Saturday's Raids
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter). The heaviest fighting on Saturday came at 6 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England, including the London area, says the Air Ministry news service summing up the day's fighting.

Among the many fighters which helped to repulse the attack was a Polish squadron which, fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmitts and damaged others without loss to themselves.

Jeweller Robbed
Mr. Victor of Messrs. Victor & Co., jewellers, Rinkow Road, reports to the Police that at about 3 a.m. yesterday morning someone entered his premises by scaling a wall at the rear of his firm and by removing an iron bar from a window, stole from a show case money and jewellery to the value of \$500.

Heavy British Raids On Industrial Cities
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—British bombers last night raided Berlin, Cologne and other German towns.

The targets at Berlin included lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome.

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Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freight of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death, against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised. In Bucharest last night a great

INDIANS HAVE OWN M.P.'S



THE INDIAN ARMY, like the British Army, have their own military police who police the areas in which Indian soldiers are stationed in the Middle and Near East. They are equipped with a number of motor cycles and lorries. Photograph shows an officer inspecting the unit before it goes on duty.

Huns' Latest: Machine-Gun Pilots Who Have Bailed Out

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A second instance, within a few days, of a British pilot descending by parachute being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter is reported from the south-eastern district.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday, a British plane was shot down. As the pilot descended, an eye-witness saw one of the Nazi machines detach itself from the others and circle round the descending pilot.

A burst of machine-gun fire was heard and when the parachutist landed it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

More French Colonies Join de Gaulle

Senegales Renounce Petain Government

LONDON, Sept. 1 (British Wireless).—It is confirmed that a telegram from M. Amado Diop, Chief of the Senegalese in French West Africa, has been received by General de Gaulle.

The telegram declared adherence to the Free French forces of all Senegales, who do not want to be slaves but wish to remain French and who will henceforth devote themselves to the cause of which General de Gaulle is head.

In addition the adhesion of Gabon, Minson, with its 400,000 inhabitants, is available to the Allies. Two more ports on the African Atlantic coast, Libreville and Pointe Noire.

All Join In
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the whole

French forces in Equatorial Africa have joined General Charles de Gaulle.

The Governor of Gabon, Masson has placed himself under the flag of Free France with all the military authorities of the colony.

U-BOAT ATTACKS EVACUEE SHIP
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opened and two more groups of children arriving later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got safely away except the pursuer, who was fatally injured when he missed a step entering the boat.

Ship Did Not Sink
In an official announcement, the Children's Overseas Reception Board state that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink and the transfer of the little evacuees from her to the rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order.

In Good Health & Spirits
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Over 70 of the evacuee children have been landed at a north coast port in good health and spirits.

An officer said: "The children boarded the lifeboats in perfect order. There was no panic but some of the kiddies were seasick in the lifeboats." The torpedo struck the ship after the children had gone to their beds.

The ship did not sink and several rescue ships, including warships, rushed to the scene, picking up the entire complement.

Rumanians Retreating Through Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Army is now falling back through North Transylvania.

Uncertainty and tension reigns throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realize the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freight of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death, against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised. In Bucharest last night a great

crowd gathered outside the university. The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of Police are guarding the streets.

Dr. Maniu, the Peasant Party leader, is leaving for Cluj and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting events throughout Rumania, scheduled for to-day, were cancelled and the beginning of the school year is postponed for a month.

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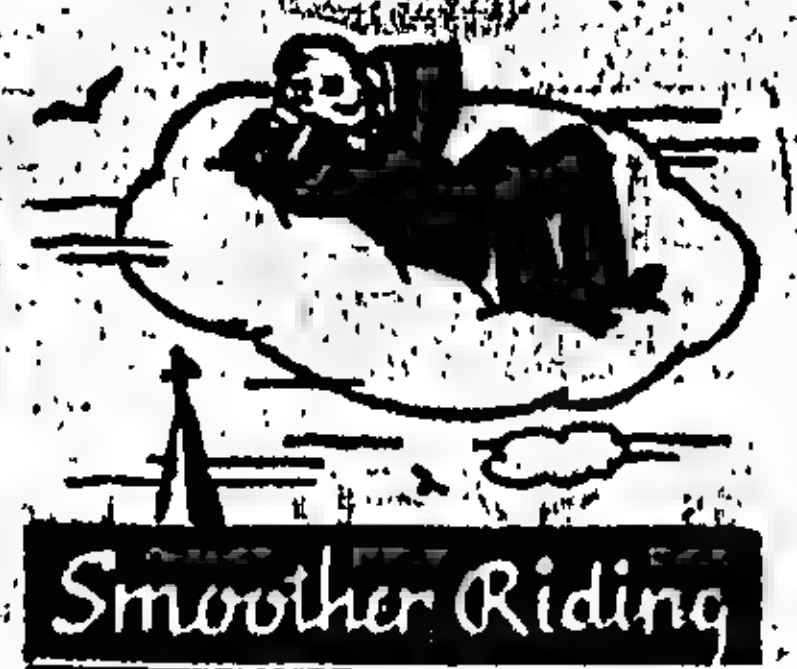
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German Frightfulness From The Air NAZIS DEMOLISH ONE THOUSAND RAMSGATE HOMES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—In a congratulatory message to the R.A.F. Bomber Command, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, contrasts the behaviour of the British and German bombers and discloses that nearly 1,000 houses and shops were wrecked in Ramsgate.

WAR IN AFRICA New Italian Push Anticipated

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—Another Italian push in Africa is believed to be under way with the announcement in an Italian war communique of the occupation of Buna, in Kenya.

Buna is located on the ancient caravan route which links Italian Somaliland with Ethiopia. It is 55 miles south of Moyale and possesses an important airfield, reportedly the main point of departure for R.A.F. air attacks on Ethiopia and Eritrea.

JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Although French official circles here are of the opinion that there is no truth in reports of military surrenders in Indo-China, it is admitted that there "are considerable differences of opinion" in the colony over the Pétain regime.

A traveller arriving at Kunming, in South-west China, to-day by air from Hanoi stated that all was quiet and normal there, says "Reuter" dispatch from Kunming.

STILL 'BOASTING' Unconquerable Strength Of Nazis, Theme

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Speaking at Katowice, in German-occupied Poland, to-day, the anniversary of the invasion, Dr. Goebbels declared: "The victories and change in the political situation which have followed the intended encirclement of Germany and isolated British as the last enemy, together with the unconquerable strength of our people, must create a firm faith in a final German victory."

Wanton Cruelty

This is in marked contrast with the wanton cruelty of German fliers who, for example, vented their spite upon the defenceless watering place and the town of Ramsgate, in which nearly 1,000 dwellings and shops, mostly of a modest character, have been wrecked.

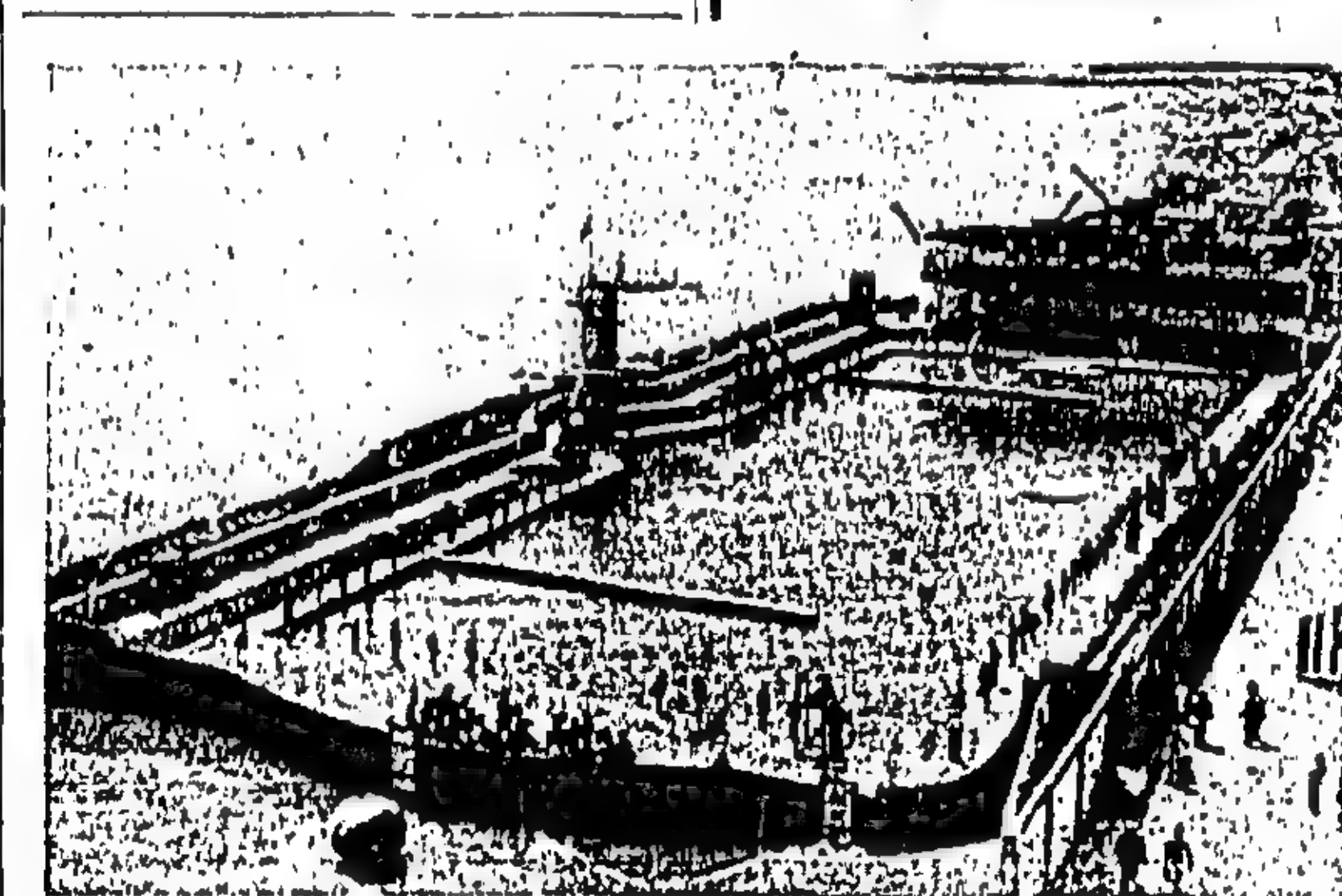
It is very satisfactory that so many tons of British bombs have been discharged with such precision in difficult condition and at such great distances and that so many important military objectives in Germany and Italy have been so sharply smitten.

All this is another sign and proof that command of the air is being gradually and painfully, but remorselessly, wrested from the Nazi criminals who had hoped by this means to terrorise and dominate European civilisation.



IN THE air raids on England, the Nazis lost over a thousand machines in August alone. Wreckage such as the remains of a Messerschmitt shown here is strewn around the coast of Britain, and the loss of Nazi pilots and observers may well prove irreplaceable. The remarkable effect of the machine-gun fire from the eight guns of our Spitfires is well illustrated in this photograph.

RAMSGATE NOW A SHAMBLES



Ramsgate, one of the most attractive and most popular of the northeast Kent coastal resorts, has been mercilessly bombed by the Nazis, and, according to the Premier, 1,000 buildings have been demolished by the raiders. Here we see the £40,000 swimming pool at Ramsgate opened shortly before the war.

Singapore Becomes An Impregnable Fortress

By STEVE RICHARDS
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT WHO IS TRAVELLING AROUND THE PACIFIC BY AIR
SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (UP).—Big guns, reputed to include 18-in. monsters, now guard all approaches to the Straits between Singapore Island and Johore.

The completion of these defences give complete protection to the naval and air bases at Singapore.

London Rocked By Explosions In Tremendous Luftwaffe Assault

By WALLACE CARROLL
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
LONDON, SEPT. 1, (UP).—EXPLOSIONS ROCKED THE LONDON AREA AGAIN TO-DAY, AS HITLER HURLED HIS LUFTWAFFE AGAINST THE DEFENCE WALL OF THE METROPOLIS.

THREE AIR RAID ALARMS SHRIEKED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FIRST YEAR OF WAR.

Three massive assaults were flung against London by the raiders, as they savagely attempted to blast a path to the metropolis.

Twice, the Royal Air Force and London's great anti-aircraft defences hurled back the attackers.

Only once did a strong Nazi formation succeed in penetrating the defences, to rain bombs on one London district.

The raiders roared on the metropolis in waves from across the south-east coast.

More than 100 of them swept over the coast of Kent, while 150 roared inland during the afternoon, concentrating on R.A.F. bases in Kent, Essex and Surrey.

Other raiders were over the Midlands and the south-west coast. Some were reported over Wales.

Planes Over Wales
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Enemy planes were reported to-night over Wales, two south-west towns and the Midlands.

500 Bombs on Ramsgate
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 500 bombs, mostly high explosives, were dropped by the German air force in their mass attacks on Ramsgate.

Most of the bombs fell on seaside boarding houses and workers' homes. From direct hits many were razed to the ground and many were made completely uninhabitable.

SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Twenty-two enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids to-day up to 6.30 p.m. Eleven British planes came down but five pilots are safe, according to an official announcement.

Aerial warfare reached its most intense pitch this week-end, the first anniversary of Britain's declaration of hostilities.

While throughout Saturday and Sunday the "Battle of London" was fought high above the capital, the R.A.F. which, with anti-aircraft gunners had maintained a ring of steel round the city, was hammering at Berlin remorselessly.

New Nazi Technique
When a big formation of bombers, which attempted to break through the defences at a Thames town, were turned back, four of them used a new technique. They dived below the anti-aircraft barrage and made a dive-bombing attack.

Some bombs fell on waste ground but most, on the heart of the town. Several houses were damaged and many families are homeless.

In one raid about 20 bombers, with fighter escorts, heading towards London, were led by a huge four-engined machine which stood out like a giant from the others.

They were also turned back.

Aerodromes Attacked
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Further details of to-day's air raids show that German bombers and fighters continued their daily attacks on British aerodromes.

Air Disaster Probe Stops

CANBERRA, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The investigation into the Canberra air disaster in which ten persons, including three Australian Cabinet Ministers were killed, has been adjourned indefinitely.

R.A.F. Pilot Mistaken For Nazi by Angry Mob

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 1, (UP).—A British pilot who bailed out of his machine by parachute on the outskirts of London narrowly escaped mobbing by an angry crowd who mistook him for a German.

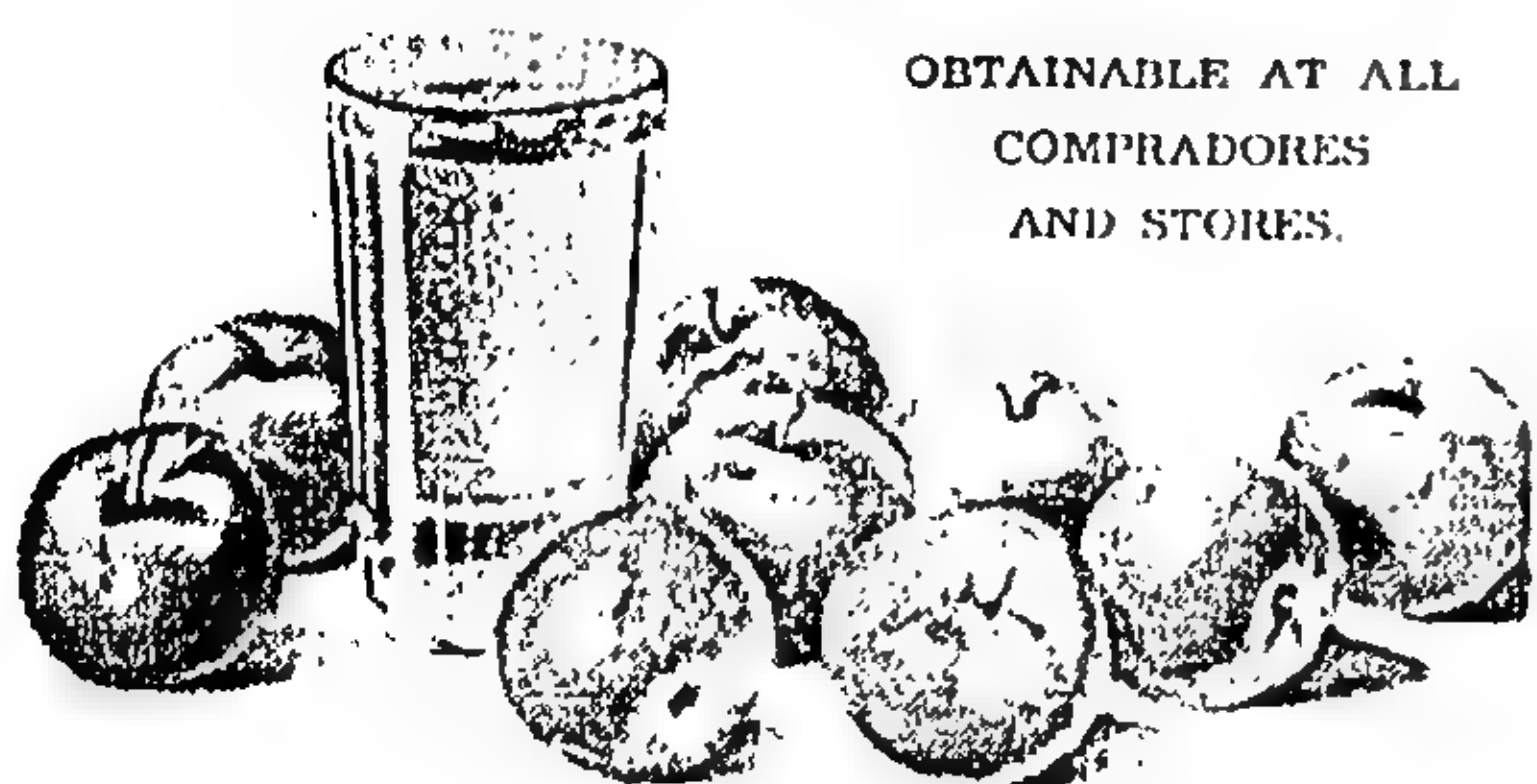
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DEATH

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Hitler's Other Weapon

In his broadcast to the nation and to the Empire overseas recently Mr. C. R. Attlee uttered a timely warning which our people must heed in these critical days. He said:

"We have recently witnessed the overthrow of a great nation — France. This was not brought about only by the force of arms. It was caused very largely by the use of Hitler's other weapon, the destruction of the unity, confidence, and morale of the people, resulting in the paralysis of its will power at the critical time."

Mr. Attlee went on to point out how this weapon is used to stimulate sectional interests as well as national differences in order to destroy the power of resistance. We have seen the method operated successfully in the countries which have become the prey of the Nazis. It must not be allowed to operate in Britain.

The danger in our Island Fortress is not so much from active traitors in the pay of, or in sympathy with, the Nazis. There are few of these now at large; but, as Mr. Attlee said, there are people in Britain who unconsciously play the game of the Fifth Column, men and women who talk defeatism and sow distrust and disunity. Such people, whatever their politics or creeds, are a real danger. They are disloyal to the principles of Freedom and Democracy for which we are fighting. They are doing Hitler's work as effectively as any of his paid agents could do it.

Mr. Attlee endorsed emphatically the Prime Minister's declaration that there was no doubt or hesitation by any member of the Cabinet on the crucial decision taken to prevent the French Fleet from falling into the hands of the enemy. Equally emphatic was Mr. Attlee's reminder that the nation is united and resolute, not only in support of the Government's action on that occasion, but in its determination "to prosecute the war with the utmost vigour until the righteous purposes, for which we have entered upon it, have been fulfilled."

The Labour Movement has its

THE SPANISH PEOPLE ARE OUR ALLIES

By William Forrest

PEOPLE ask: Will Hitler seize Spain before he attacks Britain? The answer is: He has already done so.

It is four years to-day since the Axis dictators, using Franco as their pawn, embarked on the conquest of the Peninsula. With the fall of Madrid in March last year the conquest was achieved.

From the very start of the "National movement" Franco received Axis help; nay, even before the start Italian warplanes were on their way to Spanish Morocco.

Of the real nature of the struggle in Spain warnings we had in plenty. The files of the News Chronicle, from August, 1936 onwards are full of them. Again and again, to the nations at Geneva, Alvarez del Vayo showed the writing on the wall. And, broadcasting on the first anniversary of the war, Indalecio Prieto, Spanish Defence Minister, said:

"The rebel operations are directed by German and Italian general staffs. Only with our triumph can we expel the Germans and Italians from our soil. If we should be defeated Spain would become an Italo-German colony."

It was all in vain. None so deaf as those who will not hear. In Britain the Chamberlain Government persisted in the melancholy farce of so-called Non-Intervention.

The "brave men of Barcelona," to whom Mr. Churchill paid tribute in a recent speech, were not allowed to buy anti-aircraft guns to defend their wives and children against the Nazi-Fascist bombs. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist bombs are falling on our homes we can appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

And the Royal Navy was compelled to stand by and allow the Nazi-Fascist planes to sink British ships and murder British seamen who were bringing food to the starving Spanish people. (Now that the Nazi-Fascist planes are bombing our food ships we can again appreciate the feelings of the Spanish people.)

I think that most of us in this island now realise the folly of our policy in Spain. It would be interesting to have a Gallup test, don't you think?

Alas! we realise our folly only now when it is too late. Spain, which could have been saved so easily from the Fascist aggressors, is now definitely lost. The Falange, which rules Spain, takes its stand openly with our enemies. Neutrality has given way to non-belligerency — on the Italian model.

trusted leaders in key positions in the Government. The decision that they should enter the Government was endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the representatives of the rank and file at the Bournemouth Conference. Their presence in the War Cabinet is an adequate guarantee against any weakening of the national effort. The people who are more likely to weaken the national effort are those who are agitating for a change of Government at a time when we are fighting for our very existence as a free nation and the enemy is at our gates.

Our cause would be endangered more by disunity than by Nazi bombs. The vital need of the moment is to concentrate on maintaining the present unity and high morale of the nation. By so doing we can face whatever ordeal may be before us and win through to victory.

Gibraltar is directly menaced. The commentator on the Rome radio said: "If the Reds had won in Spain, Britain's position at Gibraltar would have been assured, while the steel and other minerals of Spain would have been hers."

Exactly. The "Reds" (that is, the Republicans) did not win; and so the Rock of Tarik now faces a hostile peninsula, clamouring for its surrender; and the mines of Spain are feeding the Nazi war machine; and a million Spanish bayonets which, if the Republicans had won, would now have been challenging the Reichswehr along the Pyrenees, are instead held ready for use against us.

Spain has been lost. She must be reconquered. But how? Not by humouring the Caudillo. We tried that with the Duce. Surely we have learned that lesson.

But the people of Spain! "This is a war of peoples and causes," says Mr. Churchill.

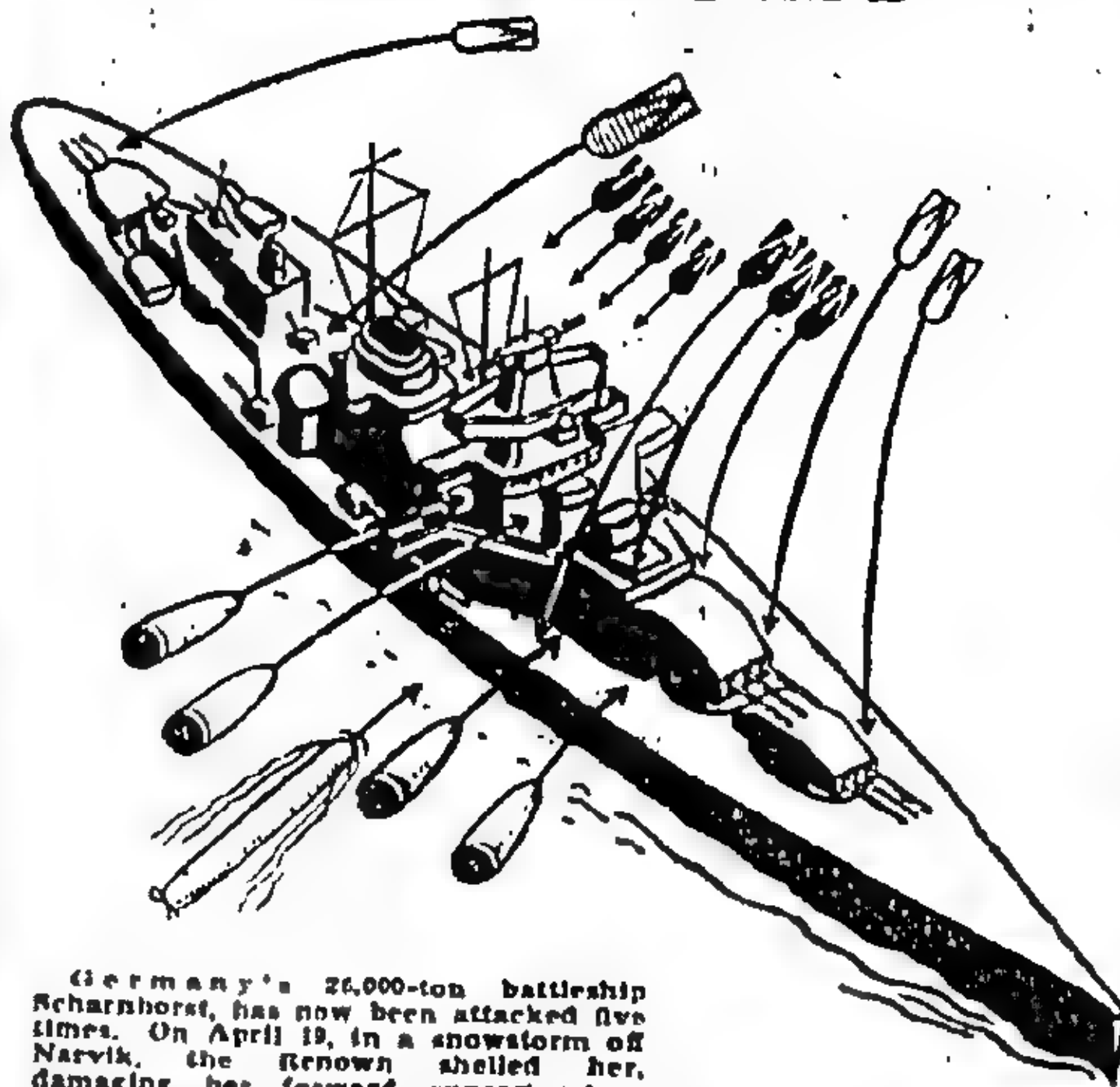
The people of Spain have not been won by Franco. The "National movement" has not solved the economic problem. Hunger is still there. And a million Republicans are held in prison camps.

These are our allies in this war of peoples and of causes. They have fought and suffered in a cause which we now realise to have been our cause — the cause of our people.

We shall, almost inevitably, see another Peninsular War before Europe's new Napoleon meets his Waterloo. Let us add the restoration of the democratic Spanish Republic to our war aims, and the people of Spain will rally in their millions to the standard of our new Wellington.

After all, that would be a logical step. For the democratic Spanish Republic was killed by Hitler. It was, in fact, his very first foreign victim.

Pilot's eye view of the SCHARNHORST



Germany's 21,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, has now been attacked five times. On April 19, in a snowstorm off Narvik, the German ship was hit by three British bombs, which damaged her forward superstructure and put her fire control out of action. On June 12, when she was in Trondheim Fjord, the Fleet Air Arm dropped a heavy bomb which hit her funnel (shaded bomb). On June 20, in high seas and poor light, the submarine Clyde torpedoed her on her way back to Kiel, and the R.A.F. Coastal Command followed the attack up, scoring three bulls (white bombs). More recently, as she was being repaired in a Kiel dry dock, the R.A.F. scored seven more bulls (black bombs).

Appeal From The Night

ACHTUNG, Achtung! Here is wavelength thirty comma two. Here is Germany speaking on wavelength thirty comma two!

When I heard those sentences barked from my wireless set the night before last I let go the tuning knob, afraid that a slight tremble which had developed in my fingers would shift it. Out of the obscure distance of Europe a voice had been rising and falling like sound buried in the deepest galleries of a mine. But whose voice could it be? Not Dr. Goebbels' or any of his tame hyenas, for it was talking sanity, and talking it in the steady, emphatic rhythms of revolution. Not an English broadcast in German, for it seemed to be talking to England. Not, surely, the German Freedom station?

The Freedom station, which hid in the garrets of frontier towns and moved like a hunted animal from forest to forest inside Germany, was supposed to have been caught. When it was heard again sceptics said it was in France. Now France is conquered, but still these German voices spread out over Hitler's Europe.

It spoke for only about 20 minutes before it broke off and started abruptly repeating itself. It did this several

times, so that I could get whole passages although it was moving up and down the scale away from a racket like a pneumatic drill.

"Our battle against National Socialism," it was saying, "is older than this war and therefore, in a certain sense, independent of it. It will not weaken if England, too, is sacrificed to Hitler. But today we feel ourselves profoundly linked with those who look on the Hitler-gangsters as the arch-enemy of mankind of culture, of civilisation."

"We regret that this England, which was the first country in our continent to give her citizens the Magna Carta of civil rights and liberties, which has to-day become the last bulwark of European freedom, fails to raise her voice in announcement of a new Magna Carta for the new Europe—her voice which could impress the peoples of Europe with more force than any uproar of Hitler's."

"England has proved that she has felt the breath of the new world—she has made internal reforms which point to the future—she held out to France, while France was tottering, an offer which was more European than anything in history. England should also take the spiritual lead of the new Europe. We are waiting. We shall follow."

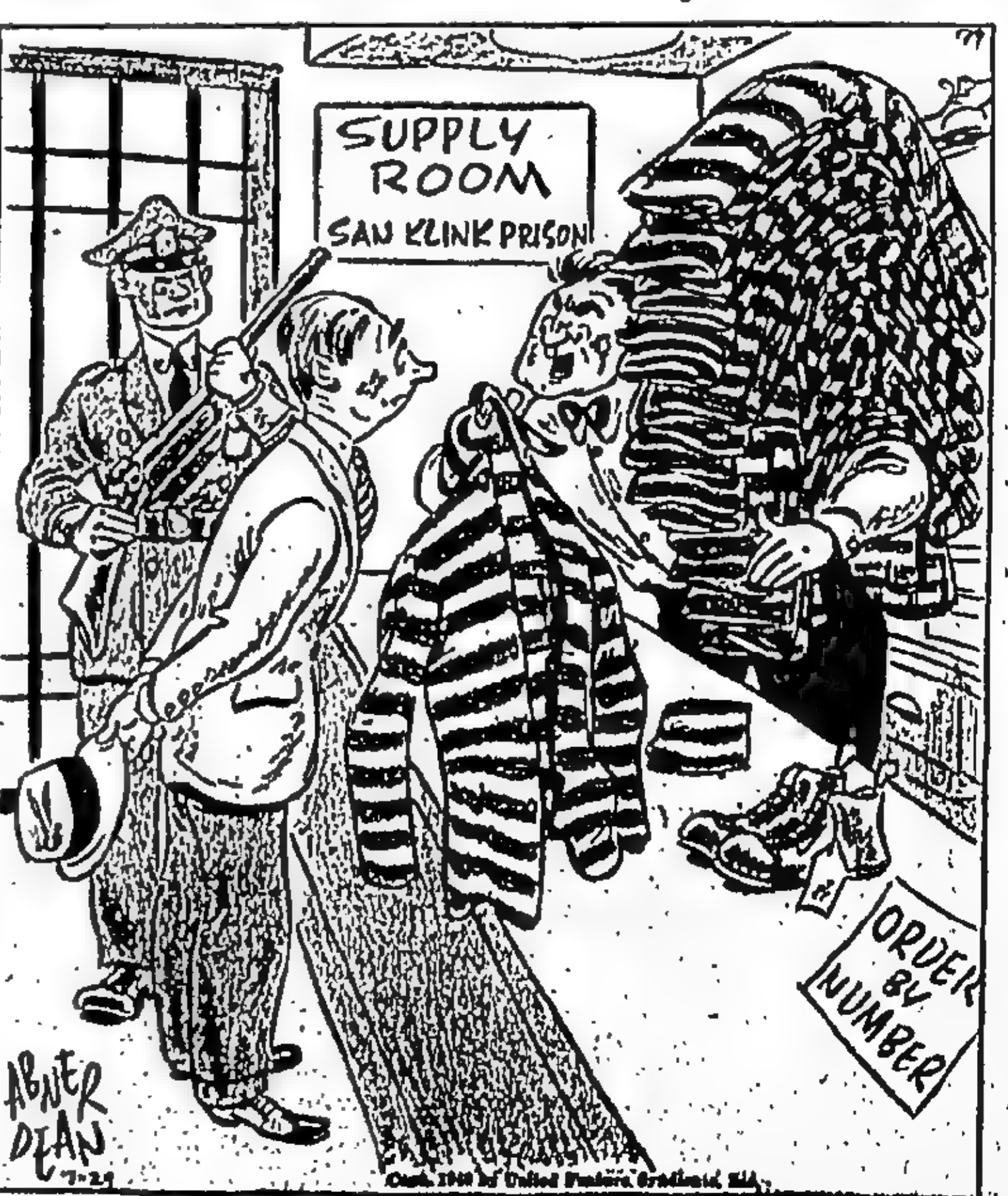
Another night I rescued from the night these few scattered sentences:

"Now we can close our ranks in the battle for freedom and a new Europe where there will be no further place for the rivalry and hatred of Germany and France. Only by the uprising of our peoples against the common enemy will we win victory over the Nazi tyranny. This revolution is on the march—it strides forward the more quickly the less we give way to dependency, the more vividly we keep alive in ourselves the will to victory. . . ."

"Revolution always was and will be the reply to tyranny. The more oppressive the force the more ferocious its methods—the more certain the revolt of the oppressed. That is a law of nature. . . ."

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REPORTED IMMINENT INVASION OF INDO-CHINA BY JAPANESE DOUBTED

Parleys go on at Vichy

KUNMING, Sept. 2 (Reuter).—Contradicting lively rumours prevalent here that a Japanese invasion of Indo-China is imminent, a traveller just arrived by air from Hanoi says that all is quiet and normal there and that there are no signs of impending trouble.

Circles in very close touch with Indo-China take the view that these stories should be discredited in the absence of definite information to the contrary, pointing out that negotiations are still going on at Vichy and for this reason the Japanese are not likely to make any move until the outcome is known.

Railway Continues

The Yunnan Railway is at present running a normal schedule, Chinese experts have been resumed but it is understood that little traffic has commenced since only a short time has elapsed since permission was granted.

Imports to China are still entirely banned but an agreement is being prepared, the terms of which are being discussed between the Japanese and Indo-China authorities.

It is also reported that the express service from Hanoi to Kunming may be resumed in the near future. A section of the track at Luoyang, an Indo-China frontier station, which was torn up by the French as a symbolic gesture when traffic was first interrupted, has been replaced.

Foolish Move

It is considered that Japan would be making a foolish move if she tried to conquer Indo-China militarily when diplomatic negotiations are under way, as by doing so she would involve herself in operations that even under the best conditions would require some months and employ huge forces that might otherwise be held in reserve for bigger jobs such as the East Indies.

At the moment Japan is on the verge of obtaining valuable commercial concessions there, including supplies of coal, rubber and rice, all the commodities which she has had great need of in return for flooding that market with her goods, thereby getting a powerful economic grip, increasing political prestige and generally preparing the way for subsequent assimilation.

Might Be Costly

It might prove a costly mistake for Japan if her hot-headed extremists forced the government's hand on the Indo-China question, tempted by the apparent weakness of Indo-China, in the opinion of informed observers here.

Of this weakness the Japanese are doubtless well aware, since their Mission has been travelling over the colony and must have made many observations which have been reported to Japan.

The Japanese might act on the strength of their air arm, aircraft being Indo-China's weak point, but there is no indication that it would force a rapid decision there any more than in China proper, according to observers.

The French have adequate armed forces at their disposal—French troops, Foreign Legions and large native units but they are lacking mechanical equipment and reserve war material.

Nevertheless if driven to extreme measures, the French could put up a fight, it is anticipated.

"War of Nerves"

The "war of nerves" which, it seems, the Japanese have been waging hitherto, has been much more successful and less costly than a military adventure would be.

Neither can the disloyalty of the Annamite population be counted on by the Japanese. It is true that French colonial policy has been short-sighted and repressive in Indo-China but it would be too much to presume that the poverty-stricken Annamites would give effective aid to such an invader as the Japanese are likely to prove, according to circles familiar with conditions in the French colony.

Doing What They Like

So far the Japanese have been remarkably successful in exploiting the state of uncertainty in which the French found themselves after the armistice. Not once but a number of times Japanese planes have flown over Indo-China territory where defence works are situated and the methodical poverty of their flight indicated that they are photographing the area.

Japanese planes have landed on the military air fields at Hanoi and have been allowed to depart unmolested.

When the Japanese Mission was first allowed to proceed to Indo-China, Japanese military aircraft frequently brought the so-called members of the Mission to Hanoi without notifying the French authorities of their impending arrival.

"STRANGE CARGO" IT SURE IS—



—That's the name of the M.G.M. picture in which Clark Gable and Joan Crawford appear in the scene pictured here. And from what we've heard, there's plenty more scenes like it.

BIG CIVIL AIR DISASTER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1 (Domei).—One of the biggest disasters in the history of civil aviation in America has claimed 25 lives in Virginia.

A transport plane of the Pennsylvania Central Air Line crashed to earth, killing the entire complement of 25 aboard.

Among the dead is Senator Ernest Lundeen, of Minnesota.

The four members of the crew, including the air hostess, were also killed.

CHINESE READY

For Invasion Of Indo-China

High Chinese military and other officials have concluded a conference regarding French Indo-China, according to vernacular reports.

Important decisions were arrived at regarding the steps China will take in the event of a Japanese invasion of the French Colony.

It is reported that further Japanese reinforcements have arrived by transport at Haichow.

LONDON ROCKED BY EXPLOSIONS

—FROM PAGE ONE

Two hamlets in south-western England awoke this morning.

Bombs were dropped in the Midlands. Other raiders are over north-west England.

British planes are retaliating. The air raid alarms were sounded at 12.44 a.m., 1.30 a.m. and 3 a.m. in Berlin. The Berlin-Radio reports on these raids: "Our anti-aircraft guns blocked the British raiders."

"No bombs were dropped within greater Berlin."

The air raid alarm was sounded at Lausanne in Switzerland fifteen minutes before midnight and again at 12.2 a.m. Planes were heard overhead.

Geneva also had two raid alarms, one at 11.50 p.m. and another at 12.12 a.m.

OVERTHROW FOREIGN RULE SAYS JAPANESE PAPER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, Sept. 2 (UP).—The "Sin Shun Pao", organ of the Japanese Army in Shanghai, called upon all Asiatics today to "overthrow foreign rule throughout the Orient."

The paper condemns the so-called "secret treaty" between Britain and the United States as being designed to "enslave Asiatics permanently." "Japan and other Asiatic people will not tolerate this malicious aim, but will resist it desperately."

Virulent Attacks On Pope By Newspaper

Rome Outburst

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Sept. 1 (UP).—Virulent attacks against the person of Pope Pius are being made in the Rome newspaper "Regime Fascista", organ of the Fascist Party.

In the latest of a series of scurrilous attacks, the "Regime Fascista" accused His Holiness towards the Pope of opposing Father Coughlin's utterances in America because the notorious "radio priest" is anti-Jewish and anti-Roosevelt.

Coughlin Defended

Father Coughlin is condemned by the Vatican because he is contrary to Roosevelt, because he feels sympathy towards the totalitarian regimes and because his sense of justice accepts anti-democratic principles, the paper charges.

What does it matter if Father Coughlin has Christian ideals? "These men at the Vatican interest themselves in politics and not in the teachings of Jesus Christ," the paper charges.

"The Vatican seeks to curb Father Coughlin because of his interference in politics," Ed.

SUNDAY'S "BAG" IS 22 PLANES

—FROM PAGE ONE

Attempts to destroy aerodromes in Kent, Surrey and Essex.

Once in the morning and twice in the afternoon, a hundred or more raiders crossed the Kent coast, and three times Fighter Command pilots and anti-aircraft gunners foiled the attacks.

The second raid of the day, between noon and 1 p.m., was the largest. Over 150 raiders crossed the coast and a bomber formation flew as far as the southern outskirts of London, to be broken up by anti-aircraft fire.

Guns saw that shells hit at least three out of 12 German bombers flying at 10,000 feet.

The third attack was weaker and was confined to the Kent coast aerodromes.

Single-seat Messerschmitt 109 fighters dropped bombs. They had been put to this use before but today they were used as dive bombers.

First Official Figures
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that 11 enemy aircraft were shot down in this morning's raid.

Reports are not yet available for the second raid.

Dive Below Barrage
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Domei).—Employing new tactics four German bombers participating in a raid on Croydon Airport today left their formations and dived beneath the barrage in an attempt to dive bomb their objectives.

Only slight damage was caused to the air field.

Mme. Chiang In Hongkong?

Chinese sources report that Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Hongkong from Chungking last Wednesday.

It is reported that China's First Lady is en route to Singapore where she will travel from Hongkong by ship—with certificates of appreciation to overseas Chinese there who have contributed to China's War Chest.

Other officials of the Chinese Government are reported to be proceeding to Manila for the same purpose.

U-BOAT ATTACKS EVACUEE SHIP

—FROM PAGE ONE

pened and two more groups of children arriving later were just as cheerful.

When the order to take to the boats was given, everyone got safely away except the pursuer, who was fatally injured when he missed a step entering the boat.

Ship Did Not Sink
In an official announcement, the Children's Overseas Reception Board state that although full details are lacking, it is known that the ship in which the children were travelling did not sink and the transfer of the little evacuees from her to the rescuing ships, one of which was a warship, was carried out in perfect order.

In Good Health & Spirits
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Sept. 1 (UP).—Over 70 of the evacuee children have been landed at a north coast port in good health and spirits.

An officer said: "The children boarded the lifeboats in perfect order. There was no panic but some of the kiddies were seasick in the lifeboats." The torpedo struck the ship after the children had gone to their beds.

The ship did not sink and several rescue ships, including warships, rushed to the scene, picking up the entire complement.

German Denial
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 1 (UP).—We have no knowledge of any torpedoing of a British evacuee ship, said authoritative Nazi circles to-night.

"Germany does not feel responsible."

"We announced our attitude when we announced the total blockade of England."

"No exceptions are possible."

Bandits Kill Two Catholic Priests

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Sept. 2 (UP).—Two Chinese Catholic priests, Father Peter and Father Paul Liu, of the Paoting Vicariate, were killed by bandits last week.

"The bandits machine-gunned three buses south of Paoting."

Other Chinese passengers were wounded.

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"The hour of judgment inexorably approaches."

"Hitler will choose the decisive hour."

"The Fuehrer will lead to victory."

Goebbels, gabbling in Kattowitz yesterday.

MEMORY HONoured

Many At Funeral Of Mrs. Woods

Many friends attended at the Colonial Chapel, Happy Valley, this morning to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Maud Woods. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the service. The remains are to be cremated.

Besides the relatives, the many present included the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Major C. C. Champlin, Mr. A. K. Dimond, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. P. P. Franklin, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. S. F. Chubb, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. E. O. Murphy, Mr. H. A. Lammert, Mr. S. H. Langston, Mr. Noel White, Mr. L. C. R. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Humeck, Mr. and Mrs. O. Prashin, Mrs. N. Passmore and Mrs. D. Prashin, Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Sparke.

Puppet Diplomats

Puppet Chinese diplomats are now in charge of the Chinese Consulate General in Tokyo.

The Consulate was re-opened on Saturday after being closed and sealed for over 2½ years.

Sun Ti, a Nanking official, becomes acting Consul-General for "China."

Hertzog Well Beaten

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAPETOWN, Sept. 1 (Domei).—Hertzog's anti-war motion was overwhelmingly defeated in the South African House of Assembly on Tuesday.

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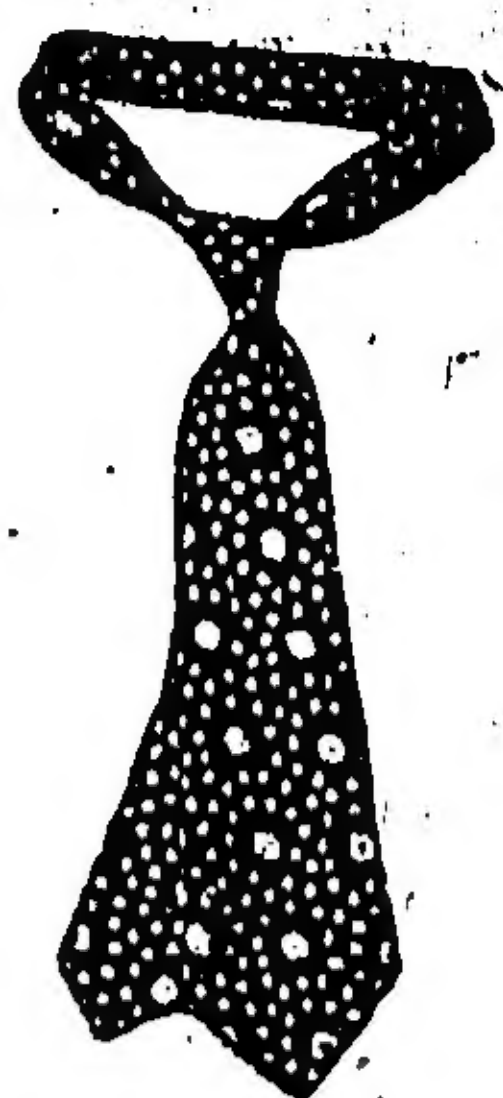
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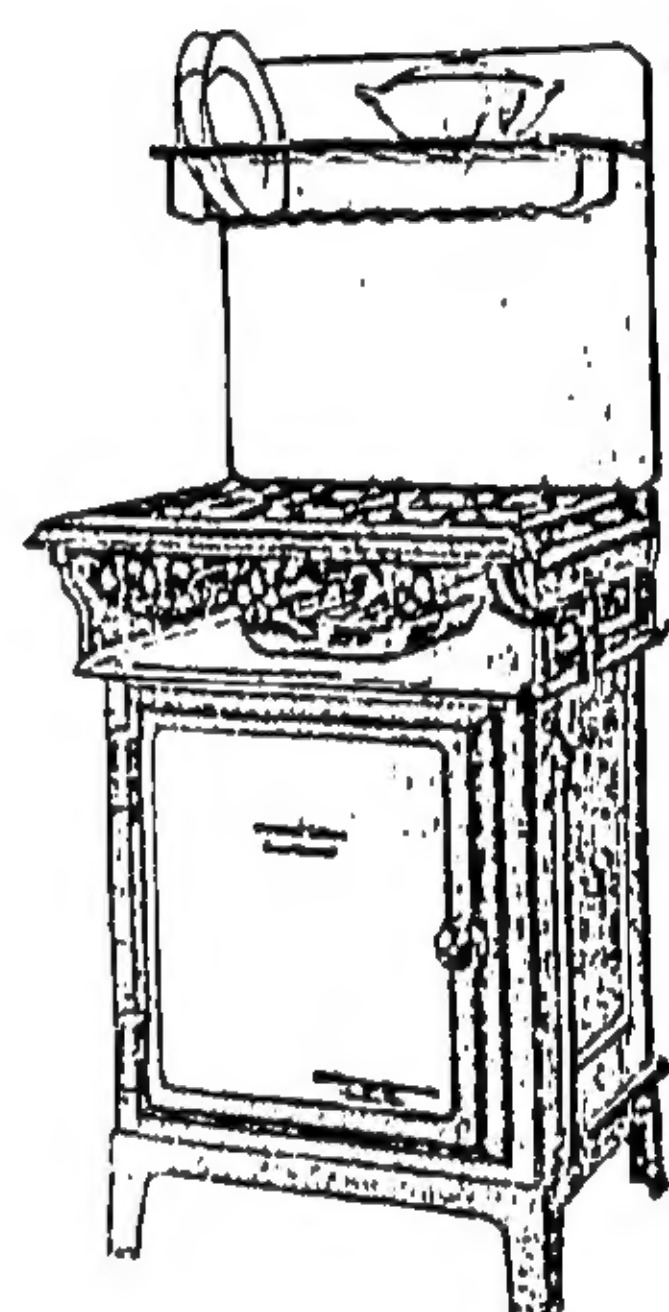
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Crossword Puzzle

By LAKE MORRIS

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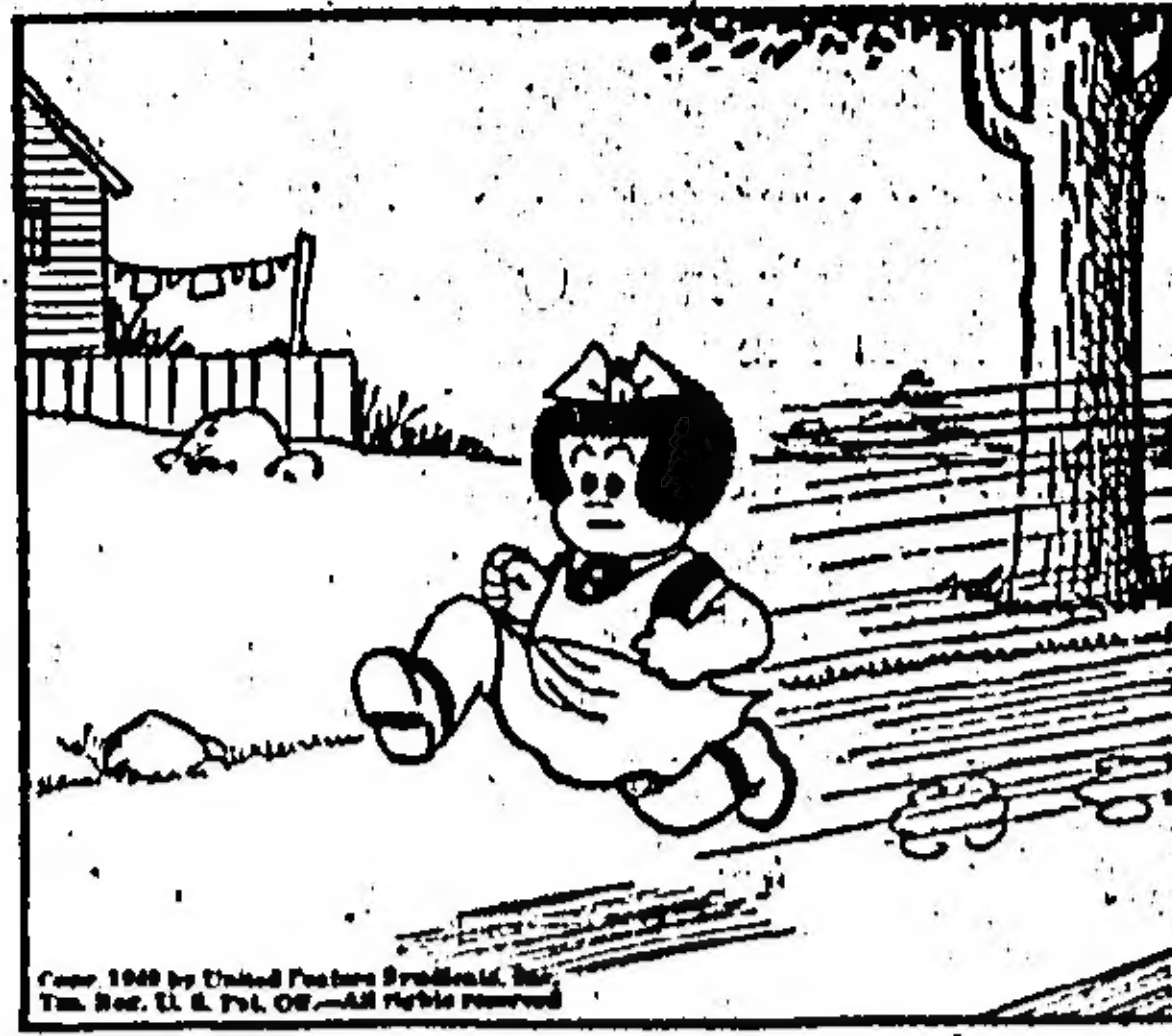
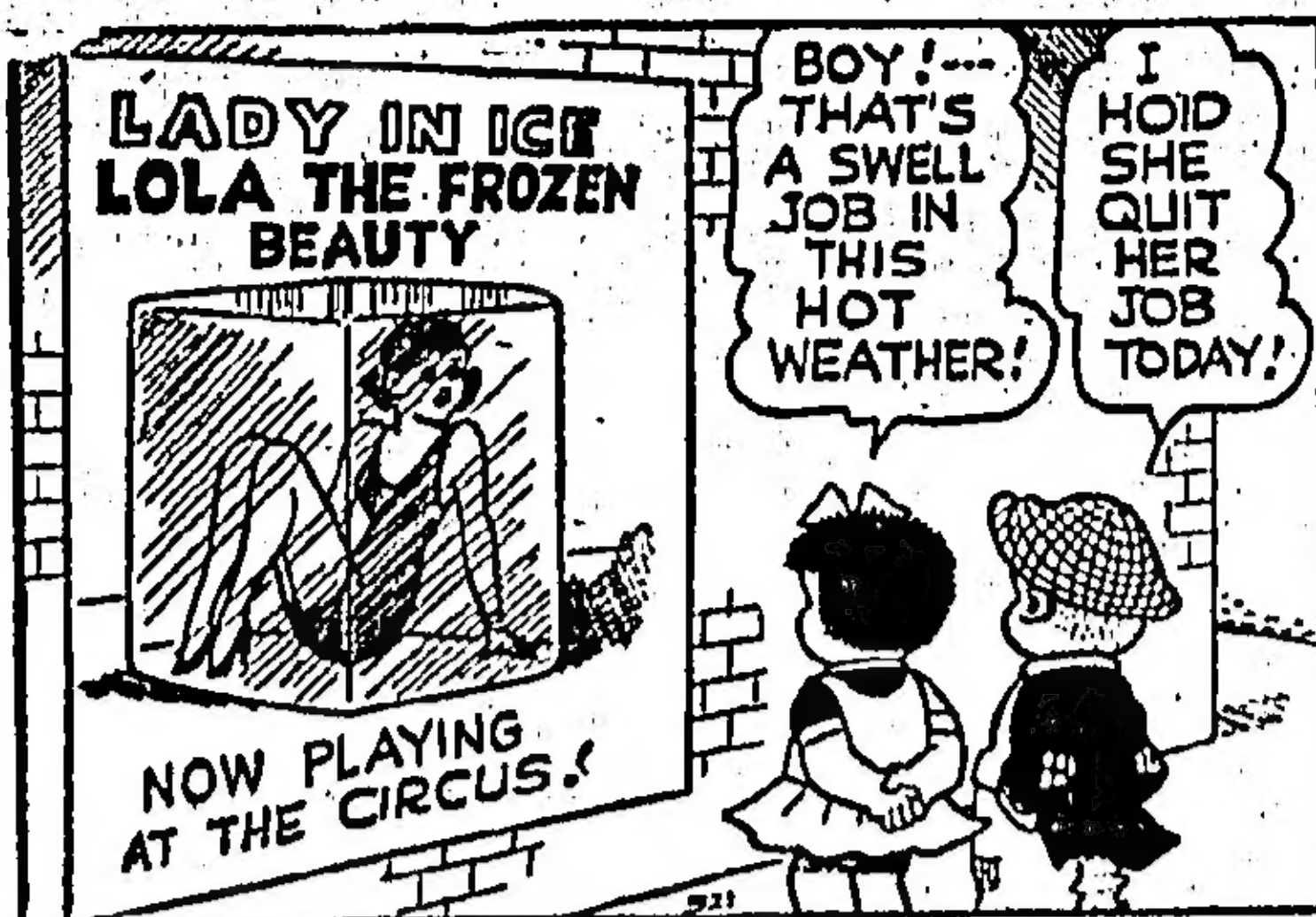
ACROSS
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3-Run away
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7-Over
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9-Judge-die
10-Refusal to admit
11-Love affairs
12-Great continent
13-Crill of weight
14-Armored cylinder for turret of battleship
15-Female deer
16-Grind (col.)
17-Spider
18-Apple
19-String of ears
20-Kind of fish
21-Language of Scotland
22-Island
23-Ancient Persian coin
24-Hearty meal (Scottish)
25-Warlike
26-Badness
27-Gravel from
28-Mine post
29-Distressing pleasant
30-Extract
31-City in Florida
32-Artist's agency
33-Simulates
34-Of the back
35-Less
36-British War Minister
37-Specialist committee

DOWN
1-Aquatic bird
2-That may be solved
3-Perform
4-Unit of electrical circuit
5-Abbreviation of Examine
6-Fertaining to old Jewish law
7-European nation
8-Kind of spear
9-New York canal
10-Long fish
11-Makes comfortable
12-Made clear
13-Goat
14-Old of roses
15-Staple food
16-Zebra's nest
17-Isopod
18-Mistake
19-Worker of stone
20-Wide awake
21-Made nice
22-Rod
23-Metamorphosis
24-Datard
25-Arrived
26-Giver of gift
27-Navy's top
28-Accomplished
29-Male voice
30-Displeased
31-Dress with care
32-Mistake
33-Certain
34-Returned mellow
35-Put fear that
36-Egg of toad
37-Negative answer

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



\$100,000 Hongkong Civil Court Case Adjourned COURSE DEVIATED & TWO LIGHTERS WERE MINED

The loss of two lighters through striking mines just at the entrance of Hongkong was the subject of a claim for \$100,000 special damages before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs were the Mi Yuen Navigation Co., Ltd., a Portuguese firm registered in Macao, and defendant was Ching Cheong, of 27 Wing Lok Street. The claim was based on an alleged breach of charter party.

Mr. Perry Chen, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, appeared for plaintiffs. Defendant was not present nor was he legally represented.

Plaintiff's Case

Mr. Chen said that on October 11, 1939 defendant entered into a charter party with plaintiffs in respect of two lighters, the Tai Yee and Tai Hing. The term of the agreement was that the lighters could only carry cargo between Hongkong and Macao, and the monthly hire was \$1,200.

Shortly after the agreement, defendant, in breach of the charter party, despatched two lighters to Canton, and it was whilst on their return to Hongkong that they struck mines, resulting in their total loss.

In his statement of defence, defendant admitted having despatched the lighters to Canton but contended that, under the terms of the charter party, he was allowed to send them to

places other than Hongkong and Macao, and that the agreement was subsequently varied accordingly.

Other defences raised were that the explosions were a peril of the sea and that the lighters were at the time controlled by crews engaged by plaintiffs themselves.

In reply to these allegations, plaintiffs filed a statement denying that the charter party has been varied to allow defendant to send the lighters to places other than Hongkong and Macao and contending that the loss was due to the negligence of defendant or his agent because the lighters were ordered to take a course through a minefield which had been widely advertised by the Hongkong authorities.

Evidence

Yu Yuen, managing director of plaintiff firm, testified that at no time did he vary the charter party to enable defendant to send the lighters to places other than Hongkong and Macao. At the time of the explosions, the lighters were towed by a launch, Kwong Hong, which was owned by the Tung Hing Bank.

Kwok Pak, head sailor of the Tai Yee at the time of the incident, said that at the beginning he was told that the lighter was being towed to Macao but mid-way the course was changed

to Tai Shan Kwan in Canton River. On arriving there, another launch flying the Japanese flag, took the lighters in tow and brought them to Canton, where they remained for about a fortnight. They then started on their return to Canton, and after passing Tai Shan Kwan, they were stopped by a Police launch. The Police boarded the launch towing the lighters, and after they had left, the vessel changed its course to a southerly direction—from Castle Peak to Chi Liu Koi.

About half an hour later, the launch again changed its course, this time in an easterly direction towards Brothers Islands, where it struck a mine. The launch sank immediately, but the lighters were not affected. However, whilst they were trying to rescue the crew of the launch, the lighters struck mines in turn, and sank.

HERTZOG REBUFFED

Cape Town, Aug. 31. The Assembly to-day reaffirmed the South African Government's war policy, and defeated General Hertzog's peace motion by a vote of 63 to 65.—United Press.

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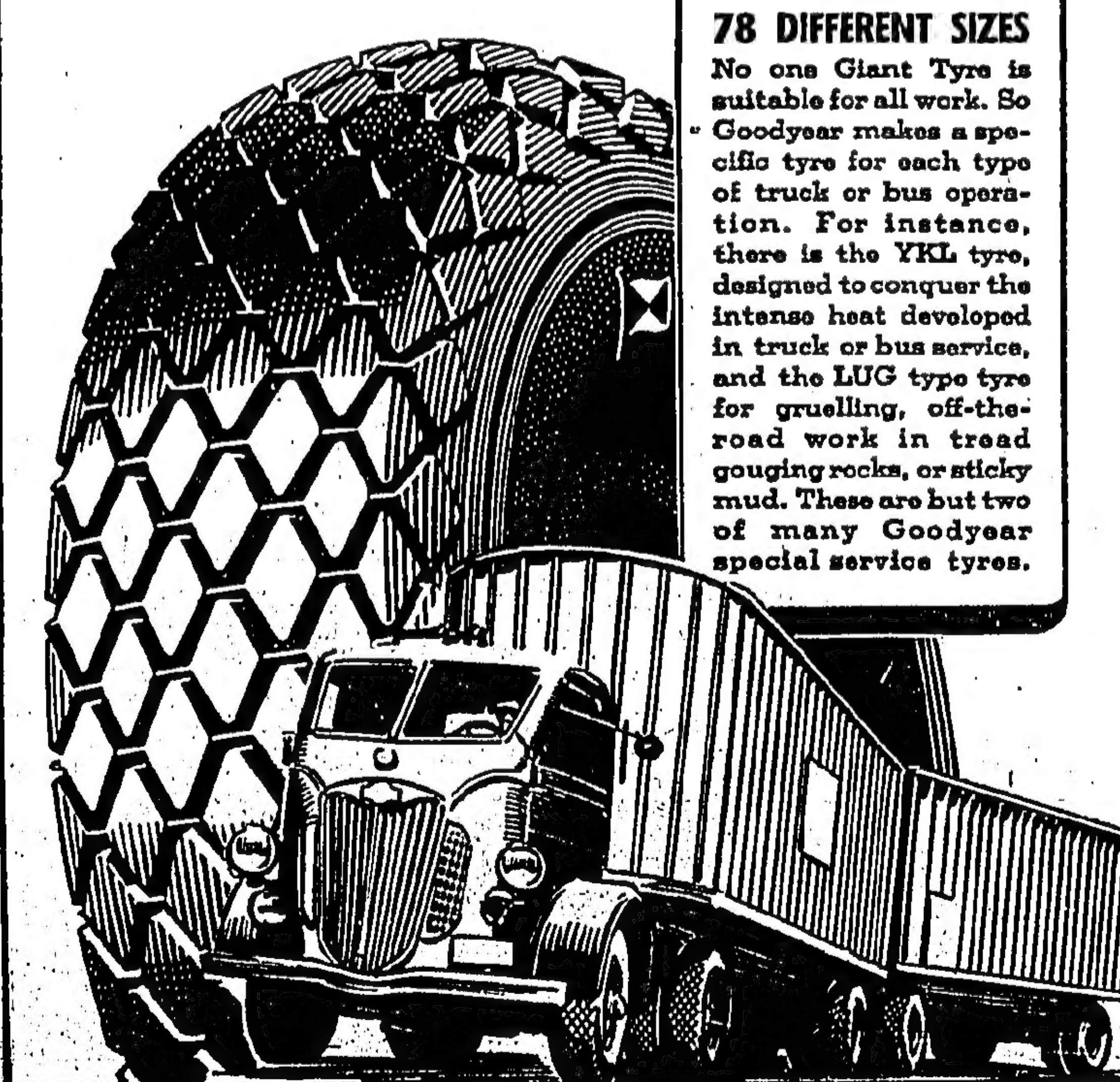
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Lack Of Materials Is Italy's Problem

Duce's Naval Plans Are Not Going Well

—London Report

IT is authoritatively believed in London that shortage of material has already had effect on the Italian naval construction programme.

NAZIS MISSED THE BOAT

Gold worth £50,375,000 was sent from France to the United States during the week ended June 26, it was learned in Washington.

It was during that week that the United States cruiser Vincennes carried a quantity of gold from France to America.

Shanghai Police Take No Chances

Shanghai, Sept. 1. Special precautions against trouble have been taken by the police in the French Concession in the past few days. An official said the police were ready for any eventuality and for anyone who wanted to make trouble.

He denied that anything unusual was happening or expected to happen and said the measures were merely routine. Many streets are barricaded, patrols are searching pedestrians, armoured cars are cruising round and residences being searched.—Reuter.

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There is reason to think that when the Italians decided to slow up work on their two new cruisers in favour of their small vessel (destroyers and submarines) programme the action was made necessary not by lack of skilled workers but because of shortage of materials.

It was pointed out to-day that the Italian navy were far more anxious to go to war with Britain than either the army or the air force. The army have been at war in Abyssinia, and the Italian Air Force have been in action both in Abyssinia and Spain. The Italian Navy, on the other hand, have had no opportunity to show what it can do.

The Italians are proud of their navy. Much of their fleet, particularly submarines and cruisers, is new.

Five Battleships

Italy has five battleships in commission—three reconstructed and two new ones, the Littorio and Vittorio Veneto.

It is thought that the Italians will not be able, at present, to replace their submarines as fast as we are sinking them. They may also have difficulty in replacing personnel.

The personnel of the Italian navy is roughly 60 per cent. conscript and 40 per cent. volunteers. It is known that a month or two ago there was a shortage of volunteers for the navy, and as submarine crews are mostly made up of volunteer men, there may be great difficulty in replacing those crews lost.

The Italian navy, it is pointed out, should not be under-estimated as a fighting force. There is no reason to doubt the quality of the reconstructed ships or the gunnery of their crews.

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A.A. GUNS BRING DOWN 15 PLANES OVER LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners had their best day yesterday for nearly a fortnight, destroying 15 enemy aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service.

Ten were brought down during an evening attack on south-east England, including the London area.

Six of these were shot down in 20 minutes by various batteries of London's outer defences.

7th Warning in 24 Hours
The seventh air raid warning within 24 hours was sounded in the London area early to-day. During the third daylight air raid warning in the London area to-day large forces of German aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed towards London.

Several minutes before the warning sounded in the London area, squadrons of British fighters flew southwards to meet the enemy.

Two Formations Get Through
Two formations of the enemy, however, managed to get through, but were soon met by very heavy barrage and a fresh force of fighters. After ten minutes' fight, the enemy formations were broken up and individual units made for the coast in various directions, pursued by Spitfires and Hurricanes.

According to an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué, a strong force of enemy aircraft this morning crossed the Kent coast and flew northwards towards the Thames.

Anti-aircraft defences went into action and the enemy force was intercepted by our fighters and broken up.

Kent Bombed
Bombs were dropped at several places on the river and in north-east Kent.

In one town, several houses and shops were destroyed. Some damage was done to a laundry, a railway station and riverside buildings. The number of casualties was not large.

Reports hitherto received show that in these engagements 11 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters. One of our aircraft was lost.

In the early afternoon a second force of enemy aircraft came inland and approached the south-east outskirts of the London area.

A series of engagements took place and bombs were dropped before the enemy was driven back.

Full reports are not yet available.

Saturday's Raids
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The heaviest fighting on Saturday came at 8 p.m. when the enemy hurled 300 bombers and fighters against south-east England, including the London area, says the Air Ministry news service summing up the day's fighting.

Among the many fighters which helped to repulse the attack was a British squadron which, fighting over Kent, destroyed four Messerschmitts and damaged others without loss to themselves.

Jeweller Robbed

Mr. Victor of Messrs. Victor & Co., Jewellers, Hankow Road reports to the Police that at about 3 a.m. yesterday morning, someone entered his premises by scaling a wall at the rear of his firm and by removing an iron from a window, stole from a show case money and jewellery to the value of \$550.

Rumanians Retreating Through Transylvania

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Army is now falling back through North Transylvania.

Uncertainty and tension reigns throughout the country and the public is only just beginning to realise the severity of the "Vienna operation."

Trains are reaching the capital with pitiful freights of refugees ejected from their homes, which a few days ago their men had sworn to defend until death against the Hungarians.

Protest demonstrations are already being organised.

In Bucharest last night a great crowd gathered outside the university.

The Hungarian, Italian and German Legations are strongly guarded against attack and strong squads of Police are guarding the streets.

Dr. Maniu, the Peasant Party leader, is leaving for Cluj and he is credited in some quarters with the intention of organising resistance there.

All musical and sporting events throughout Rumania, scheduled for to-day, were cancelled and the beginning of the school year is postponed for a month.

Feeling Runs High
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Dunell).—Feeling throughout Rumania is bitter at the "self-out."

Citizens of Cluj, which reverts to Hungary, started rioting yesterday. A procession carried banners through the streets declaring "Don't Give Up Even an Inch of our Territory" and "Declare War on the Magyars."

A mob, crying "Confound Treacherous Mussolini!" attempted to raid the Italian consulate. They were dispersed by troops after 30 casualties had been inflicted.

Disturbances are also reported in Bucharest, where excited crowds surged towards King Carol's palace and the Italian Legation.

The large Hungarian theatre in the city was damaged by rioters.

Associated Press reports from Bucharest that the Hungarians are prepared to send troops into Transylvania if it becomes necessary to maintain peace and order.

Heavy British Raids On Industrial Cities
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—British bombers last night raided Berlin, Cologne and other German towns.

The targets at Berlin included lighting installations, aero engine factories and an aerodrome.

A communiqué issued by the Air Ministry stated that yesterday evening aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out a successful attack on oil tanks at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam.

Last night our bombers continued their attacks on selected military objectives in Germany and Holland.

Among these were lighting in-

INDIANS HAVE OWN M.P.'S



THE INDIAN ARMY, like the British Army, have their own military police who police the areas in which Indian soldiers are stationed in the Middle and Near East. They are equipped with a number of motor cycles and lorries. Photograph shows an officer inspecting the unit before it goes on duty.

Huns' Latest: Machine-Gun Pilots Who Have Bailed Out

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—A second instance, within a few days, of a British pilot descending by parachute being deliberately machine-gunned by a German fighter is reported from the south-eastern district.

During a fight with three Messerschmitts on Saturday, a British plane was shot down. As the pilot descended, an eye-witness saw one of the Nazi machines detach itself from the others and circle round the descending pilot.

A burst of machine-gun fire was heard and when the parachutist landed it was found that he had been shot through the heart.

More French Colonies Join de Gaulle

Senegales Renounce Petain Government
LONDON, Sept. 1 (British Wireless).—It is confirmed that a telegram from M. Amado Diop, Chief of the Senegalese in French West Africa, has been received by General de Gaulle.

The telegram declared adhesion to the Free French forces of all Senegalese, "who do not want to be slaves but wish to remain French and who will henceforth devote themselves to the cause of which General de Gaulle is head."

In addition the adhesion of Gabon Masson, with its 400,000 inhabitants, makes available to the Allies two more ports on the African Atlantic coast, Libreville and Pointe Noire.

All Join In
LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the whole

LATE NEWS

Free French forces in Equatorial Africa have joined General Charles de Gaulle.

The Governor of Gabon Masson has placed himself under the flag of Free France with all the military authorities of the colony.

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